

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



for the

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1949

BALFE SERVICE CO., PRINTERS
LOWELL, MASS.



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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1949

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman	Term Expires 1950
*FRANK W. DAYTON	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1952

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Honorary Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer

GRACE H. TILLEY

Collector of Taxes

*GEORGE W. BUCK

MURIAIN H. WARE—Temporary

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING—Retired

RALPH M. KELMON

Assessors

SUSAN T. ESLER, Chairman	Term Expires 1950
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE	Term Expires 1951
GEORGE E. REYNOLDS	Term Expires 1952

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Board of Appeal

LOUIS KLEYNEN

JOSEPH L. CUNNINGHAM

STANLEY WEBBER

Associate Members

LEONARD MAXWELL

JOHN HARTNETT

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GERALD FAGAN, M. D., Agent

LORETTA THIEL, Nurse—Resigned

ANNE E. BUTTERS, Nurse

Board of Public Welfare

ALLAN MacMULLIN

Term Expires 1950

FLORENCE BALKUS

Term Expires 1951

MAURICE D. O'NEIL

Term Expires 1952

WALTER G. BUCKLE, Agent

Planning Board

FREDERICK A. HORTON

Term Expires 1950

EDWARD C. MANNING

Term Expires 1951

EDWARD F. PAGE

Term Expires 1952

Board of Registrars

WILLIAM I. COFFIN

Term Expires 1950

TALBOT F. EMERY

Term Expires 1951

JOSEPH I. DONOVAN, Jr., Chairman

Term Expires 1952

MARY E. GILLIGAN, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term Expires 1950

GUY E. NICHOLS

Term Expires 1951

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Term Expires 1952

ERNEST W. EAMES, Superintendent

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

GUY E. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Finance Committee

HERBERT C. BARROWS, Chairman	Term Expires 1950
HAROLD E. MELZAR	Term Expires 1950
JOSEPH P. RING	Term Expires 1950
MINOT J. ANDERSON	Term Expires 1951
RALPH E. CURRIER	Term Expires 1951
STANLEY WEBBER	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM P. CURTIN	Term Expires 1952
ALVIN W. RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1952
HOBART W. SPRING	Term Expires 1952

Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE, Chief and Forest Fire Warden—Retired

JOSEPH J. BARTON, Chief and Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR BOUDREAU

RALPH M. PLUMER, Jr.

HAROLD F. CAIL

ROBERT WOODS

WALTER F. ELLSWORTH—Resigned

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARISTIDE A. BRABANT, Jr.

RALPH M. PLUMER, Jr.

HERBERT C. BARROWS

EDMUND H. SARGENT

ERNEST H. DOWNING

ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS

Highway Department

JAMES H. WHITE, Superintendent

Police Department

PAUL J. LYNCH, Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN, Deputy Chief

TALBOT SIDELINKER, Sergeant

CALVIN E. DREW

FRANK GAMMONS

GEORGE FULLER

JOHN IMBIMBO

FREDERICK M. O'REILLY, Jr., Special

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, Jr., Special

ALBERT PALACE, Temporary

PAUL LYNCH

MYRTLE SHAW, Policewoman

Keeper of the Lock-up

VIOLA STAVELEY, Police-
woman

LEO E. LeBLANC, Dog Officer

GEORGE CUSHING, Town Park

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable

ERNEST W. EAMES, Cemetery

JOHN MADIGAN, Town Dump

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

JOHN J. FARRELL, Chairman	Term Expires 1950
HARLAND V. WHITTREDGE—Resigned	Term Expires 1950
MARION C. BOYLEN	Term Expires 1950
ERNEST M. CRISPO	Term Expires 1951
JOHN F. HARTNETT, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1951
CLOSSON K. BLAISDELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1952
JOHN J. NITCHIE	Term Expires 1952

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent

ERNEST E. MacDOUGALL, M. D., School Physician

ESTHER NICHOLS, School Nurse

ERNEST CAIL, Attendance Officer

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM M. SHAUGHNESSEY	Term Expires 1950
CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1951
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term Expires 1952
EDMUND H. SARGENT, Superintendent	

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Buildings

ERNEST B. RICE, Sr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ALICE M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1950
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term Expires 1951
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term Expires 1952
HELEN HAYWARD	Term Expires 1953
ANNA R. BARRY	Term Expires 1954

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ERNEST W. EAMES
HERBERT C. BARRONS

Trustees of Public Library

MAY HADLEY	Term Expires 1950
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term Expires 1950
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term Expires 1951
ALONA S. DELANEY	Term Expires 1951
MERVIN CURL	Term Expires 1952
FRANKLINE E. ALLEN	Term Expires 1952

Trustee of Trust Funds

EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term Expires 1950
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term Expires 1951
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term Expires 1952

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Anna Barry	Frederick Horton	Grace H. Tilley
Rose Cavanaugh	Susan Larsen	Grace Thurston
Pauline A. Curtin	Daisy Sciarappa	Helena T. Twomey
Helen Gammons	Olive Sheldon	Mary B. Wilson
	Miriam Sullivan	

Custodian of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

***—DECEASED**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meeting,
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog
Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of
Fisheries and Game and Money Paid
Town Treasurer.**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

TOWN HALL

on

Monday, the Seventh Day of March next

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M., and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M., for the election of Town Offices.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman, who shall also act as a Member of the Board of Survey for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; a Constable for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one Member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of four years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on

Monday the 14th Day of March A. D. 1949

At eight o'clock P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Maturing Debt
Charities	Interest
Veteran's Benefits	Unclassified
Educational	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Health and Sanitation
Cemetery	

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at

least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty days (20) of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Department 1948 Unpaid Bills.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for the purpose of providing a fence at the Town Dump on Salem Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the need of providing facilities for storage of Town Records and make recommendations concerning the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of the State system of Accounting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) for the purchase of a new automobile and the equipment therefor for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade in of the present automobile as a credit towards such purchase or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to purchase an automobile for the use of said Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purchase of such automobile—any balance of such appropriation not required for such purchase to be added to the general appropriation for expenses of said Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$1,132.00) for improving the beach area and providing boat and float facilities at Silver Lake Park, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Park Department.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint two (2) Advisory Members to the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Park Department.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of reconditioning the Honor Roll for World War II Veterans, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Park Department.

Article 18. To hear and consider the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to vote adopted at the Special Town Meeting held November 29, 1948 to investigate and report upon the subject of additional school accommodations and to see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the said Committee and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from other available funds, borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. By request of the Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Board of Assessors issue an assessed valuation book, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Clarice L. Robinson and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Special Committee consisting of five members to make a study and recommendation on the Town Manager Form of Government and to see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Committee or what it will do in relation thereto. On petition of Irving Appleby and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of surveying and laying out the following streets by the Board of Survey:

Adelman Road	Highland Street
Cedar Street	Laurel Avenue
Columbia Road	Linda Road
Corey Avenue	Mill Road
Cypress Street	Newland Avenue
Dunton Road	Oak Street
Farral Road	Park Road
Grand Street	Roman Way

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on the following streets:

Liberty Street—1 light
Cunningham Street—3 lights
Cochrane Street—2 lights
Corner Ayotte and Westdale Avenue—1 light
Crest Avenue—2 lights
Marion Street—1 light

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to complete Glen Road, Taft Road and Swain Road 1946 Water Main Extensions, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Water Commissioners.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to complete Main Street 1947 Water Main Extensions, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Water Commissioners.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$16,900.00) for the purpose of laying the water main from Woburn Street along Eames Street to Main Street approximately 3400 feet, and the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for use of Highway Department for repairing and resurfacing said street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Frank E. Darling and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of laying the water main from the residence of Mrs. Elsie Lloyd southerly along Main Street to the North Woburn Line approximately 3600 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Frederick H. Stevens and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) for the purpose of laying a water main along Brand Avenue a distance of 1600 feet, along Baker Street a distance of 600 feet, along Taplin Avenue a distance of 750 feet and the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of repairing said streets or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Cunningham and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main along Grove Street from West Street easterly to the Boston and Maine Railroad, a distance of approximately 1250 feet. Forty-one Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00) to be expended in the extension of water main. Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to be expended in resurfacing of street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John Denehy and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to lay the water main from Shawsheen Avenue northerly along Nassau Avenue to Eagle Road a distance of approximately 1400 feet and easterly along Eagle Road to the standpipe a distance of 350 feet and for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) for the use of the Highway Department for repairing said street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Albert Lane and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) to lay the water main from Shawsheen Avenue southerly along Carter Lane approximately Thirteen Hundred and Fifty feet (1350) to the residence of Arthur A. Cote and also the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.) to repair and resurface said street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Eben Johnson and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Westdale Avenue up Ayotte Street to Crest Avenue, along Crest Avenue to Warren Avenue, approximately 700 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Arthur B. Harper and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,150.00) for the purpose of laying a water main on Morse Avenue a distance of 1300 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward J. Moore and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to repair Morse Avenue after the water main is installed or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward J. Moore and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Burlington Avenue along Beech Street for a distance of 1050 feet or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph De Lucia and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Forest Street up Cochrane Road for a distance of 700 feet and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the use of the Highway Department to repair said street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Domenico A. Giuliani and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main 2750

feet along Marion Street to the residence of Thomas Connolly and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the use of the Highway Department to repair and resurface said street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles A. Lawson and others.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads:—Section 6B—A City or Town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Fire and Police Departments, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Francis J. Farrell and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the members of the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Lawrence T. Side-linker and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Jaquith Road for a distance of 500 feet, as laid out by the Board of Survey, and raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to put said street in a passable condition, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louise Boncore and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) to the Highway Department Account for the purpose of purchasing a motorized mowing machine for cutting brush, weeds, etc., or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 43. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest paid in 1948 in excess of the appropriation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this 21st Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

WAVIE M. DREW, Chairman
CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington



FRANK W. DAYTON

SELECTMAN

1920 - 1922

1924 - 1926

1935

1938 - 1946

1948 - Aug. 22, 1949

During the past year, this faithful servant of the Town of Wilmington passed away after having served this community for many years.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 1949

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell. Article I was read by the Town Clerk. On motion of Mr. Ernest W. Eames it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicating 0000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch.

The ballot clerks and tellers having been duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerk and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check lists numbered One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (1,860). The register indicated One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (1,860).

Following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator.

SELECTMAN (Three Years)

	Votes
Elected William S. Cavanaugh, Nine hundred fifty-nine	959
Wavie M. Drew, Eight hundred eighty-one	881
Blanks, Twenty	20

MODERATOR (One Year)

Elected Philip B. Buzzell, One thousand four hundred seventy-five	1475
Blanks, Three hundred eighty	380
All others, Five	5

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

Elected Maurice D. O'Neil, One thousand four hundred four	1404
Blanks, Four hundred forty-nine	449
All others, Seven	7

CONSTABLE (One Year)

Elected Harry J. Ainsworth, One thousand twenty	1020
A. John Imbimbo, Seven hundred fifty-nine	759
Blanks, Eighty	80
All others, One	1

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Elected	Alden N. Eames, One thousand four hundred thirty-seven	1437
	Blanks Four hundred seventeen	417
	All others, Six	6

TREE WARDEN (One Year)

Elected	John W. Babine, One thousand five hundred twenty three	1523
	Blanks, Three hundred thirty-three	333
	All others, Four	4

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Elected	George E. Reynolds, Nine hundred eighteen	918
	Steven Colucci, Eight hundred twenty-one	821
	Blanks, One hundred twenty-one	121

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Elected	Closson K. Blaisdell, One thousand thirty-two	1032
Elected	John J. Nitchie, Eight hundred seventy-seven	877
	Mary E. Welling, Seven hundred two	702
	Francis J. Farrell, Five hundred sixty-seven	567
	Blanks, Five hundred forty-one	541
	All others, One	1

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Elected	Frankline E. Allen, One thousand one hundred forty	1140
Elected	Mervin J. Curl, Nine hundred eleven	911
	Laurel Sparkes, Five hundred ninety-four	594
	Blanks, One thousand seventy-three	1073
	All others, Two	2

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (Three Years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman, One thousand three hundred eighty-one	1381
	Blanks, Four hundred Seventy-six	476
	All others, Three	3

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE (Four Years)

Elected	Helen Hayward, One thousand three hundred fifty-two	1352
	Blanks, Five hundred four	504
	All others, Four	4

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE (Five Years)

Elected	Anna R. Barry, One thousand three hundred ninety-four	1394
	Blanks, Four hundred sixty-four	464
	All others, Two	2

PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

Elected	Edward F. Page, One thousand four hundred thirteen	1413
	Blanks, Four hundred forty-six	446
	All others, One	1

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1949 AT GRANGE HALL

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:10 P. M.

Mr. Harold Melzar acted as Assistant Moderator, both upper and lower halls being used.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Edward Manning it was voted to take up Article 18 at this time.

A lengthy report has been prepared and distributed at the Town Meeting and explained by Mr. Manning.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and that for the purpose of adding two rooms and equipment for the same to the Mildred H. Rogers School, the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred; \$545.81 from sale of Real Estate, \$1,252.96 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and the balance from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and said sums be appropriated to be expended by the School Committee who are hereby authorized to contract for the constructing of said addition.

Yes ————— 485

No ————— 53

On a motion by Mr. Kenneth G. Kelley, it was voted that in order to develop more detailed recommendations for action on a long range program of construction, the Town Moderator be authorized to appoint a special committee of seven members who shall contract for the services of consultants and the preparation of recommended plans and specifications for a six-year secondary school, and that the sum of \$8,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated for the expenses of that said Committee, and that said Committee is hereby authorized to act for the Town in making any present or future applications to the State School Building Assistance Commission or other federal or state authority for assistance in connection with such building or the plans for the same; said Committee to report its recommendations to the Town at or before the annual Town Meeting in 1950.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee for the purpose set forth

in Article 3 of the Town Warrant, each item to be taken up and voted on separately, subject to amendment. All salaries to be retroactive to January 1, of the current year.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article.

	Transfers	Taxation
Selectmen		
Salaries, Chairman		\$ 250.00
2 Members, each \$200.00		400.00
Expenses		700.00
Town Accountant		
Salary		1,400.00
Expenses		100.00
Treasurer:		
Salary		1,400.00
Expenses		2,000.00
Collector:		
Salary		2,200.00
Expenses		1,000.00
Assessors:		
Salaries		2,100.00
Clerk		1,500.00
Expenses		400.00
Finance Committee:		
Expenses		200.00
Town Counsel		
Salary and Expenses		625.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		1,200.00
Expenses		450.00
Election:		
Wages and Expenses		500.00
Registration:		
Wages and Expenses		1,325.00
Planning Board:		
Expenses		100.00
Town Hall:		
Salaries and Expenses		1,500.00
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		\$ 19,350.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,334.00
Expenses	2,100.00
Ambulance	400.00

Constable

Salary	50.00
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Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages	15,344.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Outlay	765.00

Building Inspector:

Salary	400.00
Expenses	50.00

Board of Appeals:

Expenses	50.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	250.00
Expenses	75.00

Moth Department:

Wages and Expenses	2,500.00
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Elm Leaf Beetle

Leaf Beetle	750.00
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Tree Warden Department:

Salary	800.00
Wages	1,100.00
Expenses	600.00

Health and Sanitation:

Salaries and Expenses	6,500.00
Nurse—Salary	2,000.00
Nurse—Expenses	500.00

\$ 56,568.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 18,000.00
Expenses	19,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
Chapter 90, Construction	3,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	4,000.00
Machinery Account	3,000.00

\$ 48,500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE, Etc.

Board of Public Welfare, Adm.	\$ 1,300.00
Board of Public Welfare, Aid	15,000.00
Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	700.00
Aid Dependent Children, Aid	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	35,000.00
Veterans Benefits, Aid	7,500.00
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	\$ 74,000.00

EDUCATION

Salaries and Wages	\$ 116,733.00
Expenses	33,840.00
Outlay	17,848.00
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	\$ 168,421.00
Vocational Training	\$ 4,000.00
Library—Wages and Expenses	1,350.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Park Dept., Wages and Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Unclassified — Expenses	3,500.00
Cemetery—Wages and Expenses	1,600.00 5,000.00
(Voted to transfer \$1,600.00 from Cemetery Reserve Fund, and \$5,000.00 by taxation).	
Reserve Fund	6,201.25 1,048.75
(Voted to appropriate \$6,201.25 from Water Revenue, \$1,048.75 by taxation.)	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Maturing Debt.	50.00 23,450.00
(Voted to transfer \$50.00 premium from sale of Water Bonds, \$23,450.00 by taxation)	
Street Lights	8,700.00
Hydrant Service	7,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Dept, Salaries and Wages	18,000.00
Expenses	16,337.00
Deficit from 1948	8,406.30
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	\$ 103,292.05

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to apply the balance of receipt of the Water Department to Maturing Debt.

Total amount to be raised by taxation under Article 3.....	\$ 470,131.05
Warrant Articles	36,611.54

TRANSFERS

From Sale of Real Estate to School Committee	\$ 545.81
From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund to School Committee	1,252.96
From Excess and Deficiency to School Committee	13,201.23
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For Mildred H. Rogers Bldg. Constr.	15,000.00
From Excess and Deficiency to Committee on	
Six-year Secondary School	8,500.00
From Cemetary Reserve to Cemetery Wages and Expenses	1,600.00
From Water Revenue to Interest	6,201.25
From premium from Sale of Water Bonds to	
Maturing Debt.	50.00

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance.

Under this Article the following were appointed, April 5, 1949 by the Moderator:

Bernard P. McMahon	Joseph Grimes
Richard H. Drew	Joseph Lynch
Edward L. Smith	Frederick Kleynen
Cornelius F. Joyce	Julius Gordon
Joseph B. McMahon	Harry Reed

Robert Barry
Karl J. Powers
Austin J. Nolan
Mrs. Sadie Thiel
Mrs. Margaret Woods
Mrs. Catherine Joyce

Leo LeVoie
William Scott
James Mann
Mrs. Deborah Kleynen
Mrs. Marilyn Lynch
Mrs. Helen Mann.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Frank W. Dayton, and amendment by Mr. Paul D. Emmons, which was accepted by Mr. Dayton, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution. But it is further provided that the Board of Selectmen may at any time sell and convey (and without advertising the same) any such foreclosed property to any former owner or other party who has had a legal interest in the same upon receipt of a sum equal in amount to all unpaid taxes, interest and expenses which have accrued upon such property or properties to the date of such sale.

Standing vote taken:

Yes —————214

No —————138

Article 8. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Seven Cents (\$224.07) for Department 1948 Unpaid Bills.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. Frank W. Dayton, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the money to be expended under the direction the 4-H Town Committee, serving in cooperation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted to pass the Article.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town appoint a Committee to investigate the need of providing facilities for storage of Town Records and make recommendations concerning the same.

Under this Article the following were appointed April 5, 1949, by the Moderator:

Ralph R. Currier
Mary E. Gilligan
Paul D. Emmons

Article 12. On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of the State System of Accounting.

Article 13. On motion of Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new automobile and the equipment therefor for the use of the Police Department, and authorize the sale or trade-in of the present automobile as a credit towards said purchase.

Standing vote taken:

Yes ————— 357

No ————— 24

Article 14. Motion by Mr. Allan McMullin that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to purchase an automobile for the use of said Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purchase of such automobile, any balance of such appropriation not required for such purchase to be added to the general appropriation for expenses of said Department.

Motion lost.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. Edward Manning, it was voted to pass the article.

Article 16. On motion by Mr. Edward C. Manning, it was voted that the Moderator be instructed to appoint two (2) advisory members to the Planning Board.

Under this article the following were appointed April 5, 1949, by the Moderator:

Caleb S. Harriman
E. Hayward Bliss

Article 17. On motion by Mr. Edward C. Manning, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of reconditioning the Honor Roll for World War II Veterans.

Article 18. This Article was taken up and voted under Article 2.

Under this article the same persons appointed as members of the Special Committee were appointed by the Moderator on April 5, 1949.

Article 19. On motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington, for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion.

Article 20. On motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article 21. Motion by Mr. Frank Darling that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of having the Town issue an Assessed Valuation Book.

Motion lost

Article 22. On motion by Mr. Irving Appleby, it was voted to establish a Special Committee consisting of five members to make a study and recommendation on the Town Manager Form of Government, such committee to report to the Town with its recommendation at a Special Town Meeting to be held before December thirty-first, 1949.

Under this article the following were appointed by the Moderator on April 5, 1949:

Irving Appleby
E. Hayward Bliss
William I. Coffin
Edward J. Curtis
Joseph J. Slater

Article 23. After a motion by Mr. Ralph Currier, to pass the Article had been withdrawn by Mr. Currier, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.-00) for surveying and laying out the following streets by the Board of Survey:

Adelman Road	Highland Street
Cedar Street	Laurel Avenue
Columbia Road	Linda Road
Corey Avenue	Mill Road
Cypress Street	Newland Avenue
Dunton Road	Oak Street
Farral Road	Park Road
Grand Street	Roman Way

Article 24. On Motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to contract for electric lights to be installed as follows:

Liberty Street—1 light
Cunningham Street—3 lights
Cochrane Street—2 lights
Corner Ayotte and Westdale Avenue—1 light
Crest Avenue—2 lights
Marion Street—1 light

Article 25. Motion by Mr. Caleb S. Harriman that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to complete the 1946 Water Main Extensions on Swain Road, Taft Road and Glen Road.

Motion lost.

On a motion by Mr. Irving Appleby, it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:00 P. M.

Yes ————— 217
No ————— 95

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 A. M., March 15, 1949.

There were 753 voters checked in.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 22, 1949, AT CRANGE HALL, WILMINGTON

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P.M.

Article 26. On motion by Mr. Ralph Currier, it was voted to take up Article 27 first.

Article 27. Motion by Mr. Ralph Currier. To obtain the sense of this meeting requesting that the Moderator appoint a water main extension advisory committee of ten members, two to come from the north part, two from the east, two from the south, two from the west and two from the center of the town. The function of this committee to be to hear all requests for future water extensions and make such recommendations at annual town meetings as they deem advisable. Appropriations for extensions to approximate \$30,000.00 per year.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

In accordance with this article the following were appointed July 25, 1949 by the Moderator:

From the North part: John R. Evans

Kenneth Lyons

From the East part: Mrs. Wavie M. Drew

Frederick Stevens

From the South part: Walter L. Hale, Jr.

Thomas A. Galvin

From the West part: Gertrude E. Baldwin

Ruth M. Kitchener

From the Center: Gaius E. Harmon

John G. Hayward

Article 26. On a motion by Mr. Caleb Harriman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to complete Main Street 1947 Water Main Extensions.

Article 28. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to table the article.

Article 29. On a motion by Mr. Herbert Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) for the purpose of laying a water main along Brand Avenue a distance of 1600 feet, along Baker Street a distance

of 600 feet, along Taplin Avenue a distance of 750 feet and the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of repairing said street. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 30. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to lay the article on the table.

Article 31. On a motion by Mr. Ralph Currier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to lay the water main from Shawsheen Avenue northerly along Nassau Avenue to Eagle Road a distance of approximately 1400 feet and easterly along Eagle Road to the stand-pipe a distance of 350 feet and for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) for the use of the Highway Department for repairing said street.

Article 32. On motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to put this article on the table.

Article 33. Motion by Mr. Arthur B. Harper that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Westdale Avenue up Ayotte Street to Crest Avenue, along Crest Avenue to Warren Avenue, approximately 700 feet.

Motion lost.

Article 34. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 35. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to table the article.

Article 36. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to table the article.

Article 37. On a motion by Mr. William M. Shaughnessy it was voted to table the article.

Article 38. On a motion by Mr. Herbert Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main 2750 feet along Marion Street to the residence of Thomas Connolly and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the use of the Highway Department to repair and resurface said street.

Unanimously approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 39. On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. On a motion by Mr. Ralph Currier it was voted to pass the article.

Article 41. On a motion by Mr. Frank Dayton it was voted that the Town accept Jacquith Road for a distance of 500 feet as laid out by the Board of Survey and transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (~~\$300.00~~) from the General Highway fund to put said street in a passable condition.

Article 42. On a motion by Mr. James White it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (~~\$650.00~~) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for the purpose of purchasing a motorized mowing machine for cutting brush, weeds, etc.

Article 43. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (~~\$917.47~~) for interest paid in 1948 in excess of the appropriation.

On a motion by Mr. Herbert Barrows the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P. M. There were 465 voters present..

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Ninth Day of May next at 8:00 P.M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what amount the Town will appropriate for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new truck for the Fire Department, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by transfer from excess and deficiency account, or other available funds, by the sale of any other truck or trucks or equipment, of said Department, or part each, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum for the purchase of an automobile for use of the Board of Public Welfare and any sum to cover the operating costs of said automobile, and to determine how the sum shall be raised—whether by taxation or transfer from other available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars (\$872.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate the same for extension of beach and improving safety conditions at Silver Lake Park or do anything in relation thereto. On request of Park Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ((\$1,067.50) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate the same for maintenance of Silver Lake Park which includes: Supervision, Life-guard, Cleaning of Park, Repairing of Signs, New Signs and Tags or do anything in relation thereto. On request of Park Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1949 which reads as follows or do anything in relation thereto:

Section 1. George W. Buck, Tax Collector of the Town of Wilmington, may become a member of the contributory retirement system of said town, notwithstanding any provision of law governing said retirement system that makes him ineligible for membership therein. Upon becoming such member, he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of said system which he would have enjoyed if he had become a member of the system on the date when said system became operative in said town; provided, that he first deposits in the annuity fund of said system such amount as the board of retirement under said system may determine in order to establish an account for him in said annuity fund in an amount equal to that which it would be if he had been a member of said system since said date.

Section 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of a majority of the voters of the Town of Wilmington voting thereon in a regular or special town meeting called for the purpose but not otherwise.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take with reference to changing the names of the following streets or any of them, or do anything in relation thereto:

Baker Street	Central Street
Cottage Street	Fitz Terrace
Laurel Avenue	Oak Street
Park Street	Phillips Avenue
Pine Street	Silver Lake Street
Cross Street	McDonald Road
Pomphret Road	Elm Street

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take with reference to naming squares at the intersection of the following streets, or do anything in relation thereto:

Lowell Street and Main Street
Glen Road and Main Street
Federal Street and Concord Street
High Street and Woburn Street
Butters Row and Chestnut Street
Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street
Burlington Avenue and Forest Street

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase either or both of two parcels of land on Adams Street, formerly constituting a part of the Roman property, for school building purposes and appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of the aforesaid property or do anything in relation thereto; by request of the Special School Building Committee, Edward C. Manning, Chairman.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.

CHARLES H. BLACK

FRANK W. DAYTON

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A true copy attested:
Constable.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 9, 1949

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M., by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell.

On motion by Mr. Frank Dayton it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at that time.

Article 1. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the 1934 Chevrolet truck chassis, being part of the equipment of the Fire Department, at such price as in their judgment shall be the best obtainable, and that the proceeds of such sale, in addition to the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00), which is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account, be and both said sums are hereby appropriated for the purchase by said Board of a new truck chassis for said Department, and for the expense of fitting and equipping the same.

Finance Committee—approved \$1600.00.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Maurice D. O'Neil, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to purchase an automobile for the use of said Department and appropriate and transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account for purchase of such automobile—any balance of such appropriation not required for such purchase to be added to the general appropriation for expenses of said Department.

Finance Committee—approved.

Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Edward F. Page, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars (\$872.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate the same for extension of beach and improving safety conditions at Silver Lake Park.

Finance Committee—disapproved.

Article 4. On a motion by Mr. Edward F. Page, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of One Thousand Sixty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$1,067.50.) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate the same for maintenance of Lifeguard protection and supervision of traffic and persons, together with necessary incidental equipment for these purposes for Silver Lake Park.

Finance Committee—disapproved.

Article 5. On a motion by Mr. Frank W. Dayton, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1949 which reads as follows:—

“Section 1. George W. Buck, Tax Collector of the Town of Wilmington, may become a member of the contributory retirement system of said town, notwithstanding any provision of law governing said retirement system that makes him ineligible for membership therein. Upon becoming such member, he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of said system which he would have enjoyed if he had become a member of the system on the date when said system became operative in said town; provided, that he first deposits in the annuity fund of said system such amount as the board of retirement under said system may determine in order to establish an account for him in said annuity fund in an amount equal to that which it would be if he had been a member of said system since said date.

“Section 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the Town of Wilmington voting thereon in a regular or special town meeting called for the purpose but not otherwise.”

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Francis J. Farrell it was voted that the Town of Wilmington be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to change the names of the following streets as a tribute to deceased individuals for their service to the Country during World War II. These streets, together with their location and the specific name changes authorized, are as follows:

Present name	Location	Changed to	In Memory of
Baker St. from 55 Brand Ave.		Pilcher St.	Stephen J. Pilcher
Central St. from 83 Church St.		Sudsbury St.	J. W. Sudsbury
Cottage St. from Lowell St.		Muse Ave.	H. Arthur Muse
Fitz Terrace from Lake Street		Fitzgerald St.	H. T. Fitzgerald
Laurel Ave. from 26 Parker St.		Butterworth St.	W. Butterworth
Oak Street from Grove Avenue		Goss Avenue	Walter F. Goss
Park Street from Grove Avenue		Gearty St.	Chester L. Gearty
Phillips Ave. from 25 Baker St.		Edwinson St.	John E. Edwinson
Pine Street from Grove Avenue		Kadlec Street	William Kadlec
Silver Lk. St. from 67 Salem St.		Martens St.	John A. Martens
Cross Street from Lowell Street		Babine St.	Francis E. Babine
McDonald Road from Salem St.		Jacobs Street	Max Jacobs
Pomphret Road from Salem St.		Lipp Street	Benedict Lipp
Elm Street from Woburn Street		Scaltrito Ave.	Dominic Scaltrito

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Francis J. Farrell it was voted that the Town of Wilmington be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered

to name certain intersections as "squares" in tribute to deceased individuals for their service to the Country during World War II. These squares, together with their location and the specific names authorized, are as follows:

Location of intersection:	Designation	In memory of
Lowell and Main Streets.	Wicks Square	Leslie W. Wicks
Glen Road and Main Street	Smith Square	Charles L. Smith
Federal and Concord Streets	Biggar Square	Paul J. Biggar
High and Woburn Streets	Colburn Square	Wesley W. Colburn
Butters Row and Chestnut St.	Nitchie Square	Herbert A. Nitchie
Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.	Ring Square	Joseph L. Ring
Burlington Ave. and Forest St.	Joy Square	Walter Joy

Article 8. On motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted that the Town purchase for school purposes the parcel of land now owned by Stanley Cady which formerly constituted a part of the Roman property and is located on Adams Street as shown on a plan of land entitled "Topographical Plan for Proposed School Development" made by H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor of Reading, Massachusetts, and dated October 1944 and contains 5,469 square feet more or less, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), be hereby transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated for this purpose.

Finance Committee, no action.

On motion by Mr. John J. Nitchie it was voted that the Town purchase for school purposes the parcel of land now owned by William J. Croteau which formerly constituted a part of the Roman property and is located on Adams Street as shown on a plan of land entitled "Topographical Plan for Proposed School Department" made by H. Kingman Abbott, surveyor of Reading, Massachusetts and dated October, 1944 and contains 5,469 square feet more or less, and that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), is hereby transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated for this purpose.

Finance Committee, no action.

At 9:00 P. M. the meeting adjourned. There were 109 voters present.

MARY E. GILLIGAN.

Town Clerk.

Attest:

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall on Monday, the Twenty-Fourth Day of October next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on land owned by the Town on Church Street, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Salaries and Wages Account the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (~~\$3,500.00~~) and from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Expense Account the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (~~\$6,000.00~~) or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer or borrow—subject to the provisions of Chapter 90—the sum of ~~\$5,000.00~~ and appropriate the same to the Welfare Aid Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer or borrow—subject to the provisions of Chapter 90—the sum of ~~\$1,500.00~~ and appropriate the same to the Aid to Dependent Children Aid Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer or borrow—subject to the provisions of Chapter 90—the sum of ~~\$2,000.00~~ and appropriate the same to the Veteran's Benefits Account or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to make the following transfers of funds voted for the support of the schools at the annual meeting in March, 1949, namely:

1. The sum of \$750, or any amount, from Outlay Account Salaries and Wages Account.

2. The sum of \$7,250, or any amount, from Outlay Account to General Expense Account.

or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to make the following transfers of funds voted for the support of the Fire Department at the annual meeting in March, 1949, namely:

1. The sum of \$500, or any amount, from Salaries and Wages Account to Expense Account.
2. The sum of \$96.49, or any amount, from Outlay Account to Expense Account.

or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present police automobile, which has been seriously damaged in an accident, in part payment for a new automobile for the Police Department, the balance of the purchase price thereof to be paid from funds transferred from Reserve Account for that purpose with the approval of the Finance Committee, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any available funds and appropriate any sum of money for the Police Department Expense Account in order to operate the Department for the balance of the year 1949.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any available funds and appropriate any sum of money for the Unclassified Account or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Selectmen of Wilmington

A true copy attested:

Harry J. Ainsworth,
Constable

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 24, 1949

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at Grange Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Mr. Phillip B. Buzzell.

On motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at this time.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Edward Neilson to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$467,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on land owned by the Town on Church Street; and to meet said appropriation that \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$465,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than 20 years. \$200,000.00 of the loan authorized by this vote shall be under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1947, and \$265,000.00 of said loan shall be under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The present School Building Committee is authorized to enter into contracts and do all things that are necessary for constructing, equipping and furnishing the said high school building.

Mr. Barrows. The Finance Committee approved \$452,000.00. At the request of the Committee (School Building Committee) approved an additional \$15,000.00 for grading and paving.

Two-thirds vote required.

316 in the affirmative

10 in the negative

Motion declared passed.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. C. S. Harriman that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Salaries and Wages Account the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00), and to appropriate and transfer from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Expense Account the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Walter G. Buckle that the Town vote to borrow, subject to the provisions of Chapter 90, Acts of 1949, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and appropriate the same to the Welfare Aid Account.

Finance Committee approved.

Two-thirds vote required.

143 in the affirmative

1 in the negative.

Motion declared passed.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Walter G. Buckle that the Town vote to borrow, subject to the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and appropriate the same to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Finance Committee approved.

Two-thirds vote required. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. (164 votes).

Article 5. Motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh that the Town vote to transfer or borrow, subject to the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of \$2,000.00 and appropriate the same to the Veterans' Benefits Account.

Finance Committee approved.

Two-thirds vote required. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. (163 votes).

Article 6. Motion by Mr. John J. Farrell that the Town make the following transfers of funds voted for the support of the school at the annual meeting in March, 1949, namely:

1. The sum of \$900.00 from Outlay Account to Salaries and Wages Account.

2. The sum of \$7,100.00 from Outlay Account to General Expense Account.

Mr. Barrows explained that the budget to be approved must be in three parts, Outlay, Expense and Salaries, which was the reason for the transfer.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Joseph Barton that the Town make the following transfer of funds voted for the support of the Fire Department at the annual meeting in March, 1949, namely:

1. The sum of \$500.00 from Salaries and Wages to Expense Account.
2. The sum of \$96.49 from Outlay Account to Expense Account.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Charles H. Black that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to turn in the present police automobile, which has been seriously damaged in an accident, in part payment for a new automobile for the Police Department, the balance of the purchase price thereof to be paid from funds transferred from Reserve Account for that purpose with the approval of the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee approved. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Charles H. Black that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$725.00 from the Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation Account to the Protection of Persons and Property Police Department Expense Account.

Approved by the Finance Committee. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Charles H. Black that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation Account to the Unclassified Account.

Finance Committee—no action. Motion voted in the affirmative.

There being no further business at motion by Mr. Edward Neilson, it was voted at 10:30 P. M. to adjourn.

There were 388 voters present.

MARY E. GILLIGAN,

Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington
Harry J. Ainsworth

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the nineteenth Day of December next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To hear and consider the report of the Town Manager Study Committee appointed under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 1949, and to see if the town will vote to continue the committee for further study, the said committee to submit its final recommendations, together with any necessary legislation to the next Annual Town Meeting. Requested by the Town Manager Study Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to consider the general Town By-Laws as published by the Town Clerk on June 1, 1949, for the purpose of determining the need for revision; to revise the present Building By-Laws; and to draft by-Laws regulating the installation and maintenance of plumbing and wiring; said Committee to make its report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto. Requested by Planning Board.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, and to determine the number of members of such Board and the length of the terms which they shall serve, or do anything in relation thereto. Requested by Planning Board.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Eighth day of December, A. D., 1949.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD DECEMBER 19, 1949
AT TOWN HALL, WILMINGTON

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by the Moderator.

On motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at this time.

Article 1. Report read by Mr. Irving Appleby. It was moved by Mr. Irving Appleby that the Town vote to continue the committee for further study, the said committee to submit its final recommendations, together with any necessary legislation to the next annual Town Meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Edward J. Curtis.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. It was moved by Mr. Edward C. Manning that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the present general Town By-Laws and make such revisions as appear necessary for the better government of the Town, to revise the present Building By-Laws, and to draft By-Laws for the regulation of the installation and maintenance of plumbing and wiring; and to make its report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a Special Town Meeting to be held before December 31, 1950.

Seconded by Mrs. Susan T. Esler.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. It was moved by Mr. Edward C. Manning that the Town accept Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, and that the Planning Board be reorganized so that it shall consist of five members who shall also act as Park Commissioners and shall serve for terms of five years each; and that three members be elected at the next Annual Town Meeting by official ballot; one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years; and furthermore, that the powers of the Planning Board under the aforesaid Section 81A be and hereby are vested in the present Planning Board until the election of the new Planning Board, which shall consist of the three new

members to be elected and the two members of the present Board whose terms will not have expired at the time of the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

There being no further business on a motion by Mr. Irving Appleby, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

There were 100 voters present.

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Town Clerk.

Attest:

VITAL STATISTICS

Births recorded in 1949	181
Marriages recorded in 1949	90
Deaths recorded in 1949	69

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders and physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

BURIALS IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY—1949

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	15
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	19
Non-residents	18
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	52

ERNEST W. EAMES,
Superintendent.

COMPILED RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS From 1730 to 1898

On hand January 1, 1949	83
Sold	1
On hand January 1, 1950	—
	82

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 each. Bookstores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60c each. May be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Number of Dogs Licensed	697
Kennel Licenses	13
Licenses—Fishing, Hunting, Sporting	271

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. GILLIGAN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CONSTABLE OF WILMINGTON

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Town of Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen;

I submit the report of Constable during the year 1949.

Posting notices of the Town Meeting in March 1949, also notices of every Special Town meeting during the year 1949. Posting Warrants to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington of the Town meeting in March 1949, also of the Special Town meetings during the year 1949, all in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The drouth of the past year took a heavy toll on the grass. In many places the grass is killed and will have to be reseeded.

An additional section is being prepared and will be available this summer. The dry weather has been the cause of many sunken graves and will cause many more in the spring. These will be graded in the spring and a bill will be sent to Lot Owners.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance extended to us by the Welfare department. Acknowledgement and thanks is extended to the Aid To Victory for the Flag they presented to the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM CAVANAUGH,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Wilmington, Mass., January 24, 1950.

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1949:

Valuation of Taxable Property as of January 1, 1949

Real Estate	\$6,972,250.00
Personal Property	560,587.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	320,723.50
Personal Property Tax	25,782.40
Poll Tax	4,034.00
Excise Tax	15,000.00
December Commitment (R. E.)	796.95
Total Appropriation	556,766.46
Middlesex County Pension Fund	2,823.95
State Audit	1,345.81
State Parks and Reservations	429.12
County Tax	9,218.03
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,177.03
Amount of Overlay	9,676.23
Gross Amount to be Raised	586,122.41
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	235,582.51
Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and com- mitted to the Collector in 1949	350,539.90
Tax Rate per \$1,000 for 1949—\$46.00	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1949

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List not including figures relating to Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	35	13	48
On Real Estate Only	2919	36	2955
On Both Personal and Real Estate	117	5	122
Total number of Persons Assessed		3125	
Total number of Polls Assessed		2017	

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$ 65,650.00
Machinery	65,175.00
Live Stock	58,157.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	371,505.00

Total Assessed Value of Personal Estate	\$560,487.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of buildings	\$1,455,460.00
Buildings exclusive of land	5,516,790.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$6,972,250.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$7,532,737.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.—\$46.00

Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	25,782.40
On Real Estate	320,723.50
On Polls	4,034.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 350,539.90
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Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Bulls 5—Oxen 0—Steers 12—Heifers 44	61
Neat Cattle (1 year old or over)	0
Cows (Milch)	144
Bulls 5—Oxen 0—Streets 12—Heifers 44	61
Swine (6 months old or over)	808
Sheep (6 months old or over)	9
Fowl	11,287
All Other	540

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,043
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	2,099
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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—REAL ESTATE

Water Department—150 acres of land and buildings	\$416,000.00
Schools—Approx. 10 acres of land and buildings	136,600.00
Town Park—93 acres of land	4,500.00
Town Hall— $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land and building	7,500.00
Cemetery—Land and Building	23,000.00

Library—1/16 acres of land and building	2,000.00
Firehouse—1/8 acre of land and building	2,750.00
Moth House—6,694 sq. ft. of land and building	700.00
Highway Building—15,500 sq. ft of land and building	5,000.00
Common and Flag Staff—2 acres of land	2,500.00
Roman Property—Approx. 18 acres of land and buildings	17,200.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—PERSONAL

Departmental trucks and equipment	\$ 47,900.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE,

SUSAN T. ESLER,

GEORGE E. REYNOLDS,

Wilmington Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 20, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1949.

A. On January 1, 1949, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington vs. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons vs. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Chester T. Horton, Inspector of Buildings vs. Ann Briguglio and Ann's Duck Farm, Inc. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain violations of building and zoning by-laws.)

Town of Wilmington vs. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company. Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.)

Town of Wilmington vs. Arthur S. Flint, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain defendant from further prosecuting an action against the Town to recover for flooding of his land.)

Arthur S. Flint vs. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court.
(Action at law to recover for flooding plaintiff's land.)

Leo E. VanSteensburg, Inspector of Bldgs. Town of Wilmington
vs. Robert J. Moran et al. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity
to restrain violations of the building and zoning by-laws.)

Marion V. Farrell vs. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior
Court. (Action at law to recover compensation as Acting Town Clerk.)

B. (1) During the year 1949 there were no new actions brought
by the Town.

(2) During the year 1949 the following new action was
brought against the Town:

Blance E. McQuaid vs. Ernest Rice, Sr. Building Inspector and
Joseph L. Cunningham et al, Members of the Board of Appeal of the
Town of Wilmington. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to re-
view action of Board of Appeal denying permit for lunchroom on
Grove Avenue.)

C. During the year 1949 the following action against the Town
was disposed of:

Marion V. Farrell vs. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior
Court. (Action at law to recover compensation as Acting Town Clerk.)
Disposed of by discharge of Town as a defendant in accordance with
interpleader petition.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said mat-
ters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation:	\$	580.00
Disbursements		41.70

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services render-
ed and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1948.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles H. Black, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1949.

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	85
Males	79
Females	6

CAUSES OF ARREST

Assault and Battery	4
Breaking and Entering	7
Delinquent Child	1
Drunkenness	46
Failing to Provide Electricity to Tenant	1
Forgery	1
Non-Support	5
Rape, Attempted	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
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MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Driving to Endanger	1
Failing to Slow at Intersection	2
Failing to Stop at Red Traffic Signal	2
Leaving Scene Without Making Self Known	2
No Sticker Displayed	1
Operating Under the Influence	2
Operating Without a License	1
Passing Where View Was Obstructed	1
Speeding	5
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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases Continued	2
Cases Dismissed	2
Filed by Court	8

Fines Imposed	9
Guilty (Include also Fines, Sentences and Filed)	7
Not Guilty	3
House of Correction	2
Probation	2
Released	39
Suspended Sentence	9
Sentence to State Farm	1
Sent to Youth's Service Board	1
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	85

TOTAL FINES IMPOSED

Amount	\$ 170.00
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DEPARTMENT RECORDS

Ambulance Cases	120
Emergency Cruiser Cases	35
Auto Accidents Reported	57
Males Injured	41
Females Injured	36
Males Killed	1
Females Killed	0
Autos Transferred (Private Sales)	321
Autos Reported Stolen	6
Autos Recovered	8
Bicycles Stolen	14
Bicycles Recovered	12
Buildings Found Open	23
Complaints Received	316
Complaints Investigated	316
Death Messages Delivered	10
Dogs Injured by Autos	54
Dogs Killed by Autos	37
Dogs Disposed of as Result of Auto Injuries	8
Dog Bites Reported	28
Emergency Calls to Homes (Accident in Home)	7
Fatal Fires	2
Fires Responded To	30
First Aid Cases	11
Houses Entered (Vacant Camps)	20
Houses Checked (While on Vacation)	28
Investigations by Other Departments	11
(Turned over to other departments)	4
Investigations by S. P. C. A.	4

Licenses Revoked by Depts. & Registry	72
Livestock Killed by Dogs	
Hens	168
Pigs	2
Goats	1
Messages Delivered (Emergency and Police)	87
Persons Reported Missing	18
Persons Found or Located	20
Property Reported Lost (Est. Value)	\$ 562.00
Property Found (Est. Value)	444.00
Property Reported Stolen (Est. Value)	4,000.00
Property Recovered (Est. Value)	1,000.00
Registrations Revoked by Registry	15
Registry Conducted Safety Drives and Checkups	4
Plates Reported Lost	14
Plates Turned in to Department	38
Sick Signs Posted	6
Sudden Deaths Reported	4
Summonses and Warrants Received and Delivered	125
Sunday Work Permits Issued,	156

The above statistics are self explanatory as the routine activities of the department.

In compiling our report it is noted that there are eight cases of men molesting female children. Of the eight cases reported we were only successful in apprehending one man. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced. One out of eight is not a record to be proud of; and certainly we of the department are not proud of it. But there is an answer to it! In most cases we were either given too little information or information too late. One case we learned of after parents had searched all over town for the person who molested their child. We are not criticizing the parents, for we know how excited they must have been at the time, but had they gotten the information to us immediately upon learning of the incident we might have been able to apprehend the person.

Another case was reported by a person who did not give their name but said that their daughter had been molested by a man on a particular street in town and then hung up. The street named was one of the longest in town. The cruiser went up and down the street searching for the offender or the party who complained but could

not locate either. The case we were successful in solving was a little different. The complainant gave us her name and address and also a description of the vehicle involved. In less than one half hour the offender was apprehended by a neighboring police department.

The answer to the problem is, first, instruct your child to be very careful of strangers especially those in automobiles, second, warn them against the type of fiend that goes around molesting young children. Don't just tell them once and forget it but keep talking to them about it. Impress upon the child the importance of getting the number of the automobile, color of the car, and a description of the person. If your child is approached call us immediately.

There has been some very serious cases of vandalism reported. The most serious of all are the reports from the Boston & Maine Railroad concerning the breaking of automatic signal lights at the Glen Road crossing and the Concord Street crossing. When these lights are broken it leaves the crossing unprotected and presents a serious hazard. Vandalism of this nature is uncalled for.

The breaking of street lights is also uncalled for. These types of cases are mostly perpetrated by youngsters who do not realize the seriousness of their acts. It is felt that parents can help a lot in pointing out to their child the danger to the lives and safety of others.

For the information of the many new residents of the Town we have a Police department consisting of seven men and operate on a 24 hour a day schedule. We have a two-way radio equipped cruiser and also maintain ambulance service for residents of the Town. The use of the ambulance is free to residents. If you should ever need the ambulance there is only one requirement you must meet, that is to consult a doctor so that he may authorize us to transport you to a hospital. This practice is only to assure us that arrangements have been made to admit the patient. In case of an emergency accident a doctor's O. K. would not be needed.

Our Police Department number is Wilm. 331. In cases of emergency and you cannot get 331 call the Chief's number Wilm. 2-7162.

Our ambulance record shows we handled 120 cases. In addition to this the cruiser was used to make 35 emergency trips. This shows a decrease of 14 ambulance cases and 12 cruiser cases over 1948.

The Department would like to call it to the attention of those who are building not to leave too much material laying around their property. We have had altogether too many complaints of material being stolen.

The Department wishes to extend it's sincere thanks to the Reading Police Department for their splendid cooperation in receiving and transmitting all radio messages and other services rendered.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Boy Scouts, Special Police, and the Police Associates for their valuable assistance. It is gratifying to know that they stand ready to assist whenever needed.

In conclusion I personally wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, other Departments and also the citizens of the Town for the splendid cooperation extended the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. LYNCH,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD & PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Regular maintenance of Rogers, Nee and Regan Parks has been provided. Fertilizing of these parks and the ball field at Memorial Park has been accomplished without any expense to the Town by an arrangement with a local farmer, Mr. Gentile, who has supplied fertilizer in return for the privilege of grazing his cows on unused field areas attached to the Park land. Some renewal of the planting at the small parks should be done soon; in the interest of economy the Board is deferring this work until 1951.

The Town Common has been maintained as well as possible in view of the present intensive use it gets. Minimum maintenance of a baseball field on the Common for the use of junior teams has been continued. The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation given by the sponsors of these teams in assisting with maintenance in order to stay within the limited budget available for this purpose. The Board reiterates its hope that with the construction of proper playgrounds within the near future on the site of the new High School the Common may be returned to its historical use as a quiet recreational area.

The baseball field at Memorial Park has been maintained in better condition than in previous years. The High School Principal, at the Board's request, secured the assistance of coaches and student managers in helping with the maintenance of the fields. This help has made it possible to reduce the operating costs for this field which is fortunate in view of the increased expense that the Board must shoulder in operating other recreational facilities.

The Board has had continual difficulties in maintaining the well which supplies water for drinking and for watering the athletic fields. Vandals have several times broken the well cover and polluted the water. The Board regrets that during the past season for a long period the well was not usable. It is hoped that the present effort made to protect it will work out satisfactorily; circumstances that were difficult for the Board to control caused an unnecessarily long delay in getting the proper repairs made.

All flagpoles, which had been neglected for years were painted and repaired. It is proposed to paint these poles annually so as to follow proper maintenance procedures and prevent deterioration which would shortly produce a heavy replacement cost.

Care of the Veterans' Honor Roll at the Town Hall was turned over to the Board late in 1948. The name plates have been restored to a presentable appearance and the woodwork painted and repaired. Exposed to the weather as it is this structure must be repainted each year. This Honor Roll is a temporary affair; when the right time arrives it is to be hoped that the Town will provide a more suitable memorial for all of the veterans of all wars.

The Board was placed in an embarrassing and unnecessarily awkward position last year with respect to the operation of the Town Beach at Silver Lake by the adverse report of the Finance Committee on its budget and the consequent decision of the voters at Town Meeting. No money was provided for supervising this beach or for the salary of a lifeguard. Without such provision it would be unthinkable to encourage citizens, especially young children, to use the Beach. It was, therefore, necessary for the Board to request a Special Town Meeting in May at which time the necessary funds were provided. It is to be hoped that no such occurrence will again mar the efforts of the Board to make this popular and healthful facility available to the Town.

A brief review of the development of this Beach may help to combat misunderstandings as to its purpose and cost. The original idea of having a beach for the use of townspeople was the product of the Police Associates. Their article in the Annual Town Meeting in 1948 was supported by the Park Board since such a facility is obviously desirable and is found in nearly all of the surrounding towns that can be described as progressive communities. Its creation also eliminated certain troublesome social problems that were a burden to the police every summer. An Appropriation of \$4500.00 was voted to construct a beach and to fence the area. \$2,334.72 of this amount was expended for the fencing; the remainder went to construct the beach surface, grade part of the playground area, construct a parking lot, build a diving raft, and pay for supervision of persons desiring to use the Beach. 1500 tags were issued to Wilmington residents that summer.

No money was provided for lifeguard supervision. The Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross made the sum of \$175.00 available for this purpose and the Wilmington Community Fund made up a necessary balance of \$200.00. Many persons contributed of their services without charge to get the Beach and Park established. The effect of the Finance Committee's action in 1949 was to abandon this investment.

The appropriation made at the Special Town Meeting in May of

1949 for lifeguard, supervision and maintainance was \$1067.50. This money should have been included in the regular budget. The Board this year will ask for \$1230.00 for these purposes. \$55.00 of this sum will be spent for new development work. It is the policy of the Board to recommend each year the gradual extension of the playground area until the whole is properly completed. It should be recalled that this area serves as a playground for the children enrolled at the Mildred Rogers' school.

Last year a boat was purchased for the lifeguard's use. Lifelines were made and placed in the water to protect bathers. This year a low fence made of snow fencing will be placed so as to mark off a safe shallow water area for small children. A new section of beach was built last year which will be bounded for this purpose.

Provision of a safe place to store the boat during the off-season and for a first aid room and telephone location for the lifeguard was accomplished through the generosity of Mr. John Nitchie. It will be recalled that during the last war a small building to be used for air raid warning work was built on Mr. Nitchie's land on Chestnut Street. After the war the building was donated to Mr. Nitchie for the use he had permitted the Town to make of his land. He gave this structure to the Town again for the purposes that are outlined above.

It can readily be seen from the foregoing account that the Park Board has in every possible way attempted to find economies in developing the beach at Silver Lake. The popularity of the beach continues. Over 2000 tags have now been issued to residents of the Town. The Board strongly urges that this facility be recognized as a permanent addition to the recreation facilities of the community.

The American Red Cross has made available \$175.00 towards the salary of a lifeguard for the last two years and will do so again this year. In addition a scholarship to their National Aquatic School was given to the Town last year. Mr. George Boylen, through this means became qualified to serve as the lifeguard last year. He will not be available during the coming season, but another scholarship has been offered to the Town by the Red Cross and it will be possible for some other young man or woman to be trained for this highly important work. Mr. Boylen held classes in swimming last year and qualified several boys and girls in beginners', junior, and senior lifesaving classifications. Such training is of the greatest value to our young people.

The Planning Board held no hearings last year, but did engage in some highly important work for the general benefit of the com-

munity. An investigation was made of the state of Town Plans filed at the Water Department building. It was found that these plans are in a shocking state of maintainance. Originally, in the early 1930's several WPA projects, under the supervision of the Town Clerk and Mr. Donald Foster, then Superintendent of the Water Department, were devoted to making surveys of the Town, collecting street plans and public and private land plans, and starting the development of a Town Map. Two files of plans were established; one of the original vellums from which tracings could be made, the other of tracings which could be used for working purposes. The Town later refused to establish a Town Engineering Department, Mr. Foster left the employ of the Town, and the care of these plans was neglected. Various private parties have had access to the plans for surveying and building purposes and apparently no effort was made to supervise the use made of the files. Many tracings are missing as are many of the vellums. Many more of the vellums have been so badly abused that they would need to be re-traced before prints could now be made. Of an original set of twenty detailed sheets for the large map of the entire town only half can be found and many of these are ruined for use. No sadder example exists of a waste of Town money.

The Board spent its meagre appropriation of \$100.00 to have the tattered and torn index to the plan files retyped in several copies so that the original record at least has been restored. An accounting has also been made of the plans now in existence., and those that are missing. The Board recommends that from now on a systematic effort be made to find a proper storage place for these important records and to provide for a person with engineering experience to give them the proper care. It is evident to any observer that Wilmington, growing as rapidly as it is, must soon take some step to improve its handling of public works, engineering, and planning. It is doubtful that economy is being practiced even now. If a full accounting were made of the money spent to hire engineers to lay out streets, to employ assistants to the assessors, and to search for records that have been mislaid or lost, a sizeable sum might be found which could better go to employ a person who could bring all these matters under one control. The Board does not venture to say whether or not the solution is to be found in the employment of a Town Manager or a Town Engineer or the establishment of a Public Works Department, but a solution of some kind is imperative.

At a special Town Meeting held in December 1949 the Board sponsored two articles of benefit to the community. One provided for the appointment of a Committee by the Moderator to revise the Town By-Laws, to draw new Building By-Laws and to draft originally By-

Laws for the control of plumbing and wiring. This Committee is to report in 1950 and it is hoped that worthwhile results will be forthcoming.

The second article was for the acceptance by the Town of the provisions of the General Laws relating to an improved method of Municipal Planning. In brief, this statute transfers the powers of the Board of Survey from the Selectmen to the Planning Board, gives increased power to the Town to control the development of subdivisions, and requires the development of a Master Plan. Every municipality must adopt this legislation when it reaches a population of 10,000; it seems wise for smaller towns to adopt it before fatal errors are made in planning which it may be impossible or expensive to correct later.

Under the statute the Planning Board is to be increased to five members. Consequently three new members will be elected at the Town Election this year. The Board is well aware that the Town cannot pay the cost of developing a Master Plan in one year. The Board, therefore, is requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to continue its classification of Town Plans and make a beginning on the outlines of a Master Plan.

In conclusion, the Board would like to express its appreciation of the unfailing cooperation it has received from your Board and from a majority of the Town officials. Many private citizens have also been of great assistance. To those who have been uncooperative the Board would like to extend the olive branch in the optimistic hope that they may have seen the error of their ways. The present members of the Board will continue to do their best to preserve and extend the recreational facilities of the Town and to put forward what seem to be sound recommendations for future planning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. PAGE,
EDWARD C. MANNING,
FREDERICK H. HORTON,
(resigned)

Planning Board and
Park Commissioners

SYLVIAN D. NEILSON,
(appointed to fill vacancy)

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1949.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 pounds	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 500 pounds	13	8	0
Platform Scales under 100 pounds, counter.	5	3	0
Spring Scales 100 pounds or over	5	3	0
Spring Scales under 100 pounds	17	8	0
Beam Scales 100 pounds or over	1	0	0
Beam Scales under 100 pounds	2	0	0
Computing Scales under 100 pounds	16	1	0
Personal Weighting Scales	3	1	0
Avoidupois Scales	13	1	0
Vehicle Tanks	5	0	0
Apothecary	2	0	0
Liquid Measure	17	0	0
Meters, 1 inch inlet	33	22	0
Meters, over 1 inch inlet	11	3	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	7	3	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	5	2	0
Quantity Measuring Pumps	1	1	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$84.17

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	37	37	0	0
Bread	47	47	0	0
Butter	40	40	0	0
Coal, Paper Bags of.	24	23	0	1
Coal in Transit	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	40	38	0	2
Fruits and Vegetables	60	57	0	3
Lard	10	10	0	0
Potatoes	60	60	0	0

Number of Licenses Inspected:

Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	17
Junk Dealers	4
Clinical Thermometers	8

Expenses of Department are as Follows:

Appropriation	\$	325.00
Total Expenses		324.83
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Unexpended Balance17

Very Truly Yours,

SAMUEL P. PIKE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 24, 1949.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949 as Inspector of Buildings.

I have issued 151 permits as follows:

Dwellings	80
Additions	32
Alterations	14
Garages	12
Storage Sheds	5
Hen Houses	5
Assembly Halls	2
Sand Wash Plant	1
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	151

With estimated value of \$459,760.00.

Fees of \$544.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. RICE,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 3, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1949.

On July 1, I had the honor to be appointed Chief of the Fire Department. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and also the people of the Town for their help and good wishes on my new job.

This Department has made an inspection of the schools and also public buildings. We received a great deal of cooperation from the principals and teachers at the schools. We conducted fire drills and found them very satisfactory.

We need hose for the Department as what we have is getting old and unfit for fire service. We need a new resuscitator to better enable us to give aid in drownings and other like services.

I believe the time has come for the installation of a fire alarm system. The alarm wire that runs to the North Wilmington Pumping Station whistle is in poor condition, and should be replaced. I have received a bid from Bills of Lexington on the cost of a new installation including material and labor and 18 street boxes is \$4350.00. This will mean fire alarm boxes in the following schools: Walker, Buzzell, High, Center, Whitfield, North and New High School, which are badly needed.

The manual force of this Department consists of (4) four permanent men and a Chief. There is a call force of (30) thirty members.

Apparatus

All apparatus is mechanically in good condition. Engine No. 1 is in need of new tires.

Records

Permits issued for burning	650
Gas & Oil Permits issued and inspected	298

There is a charge of \$.50 for each inspection. \$149.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Department has responded to 255 calls of which 98 were bell alarms and 157 were still alarms.

Buildings	52	False	10
Dump	25	Auto	15
Service	23	Chimney	8
Out of Town	5	Brush & Grass	117



WINFRED W. RICE

Entered call Fire Department when organized in 1903.

Appointed March 14, 1928 as permanent fireman. Appointed Sept. 23, 1929, as Assistant Chief. Appointed Dec. 23, 1941 to take charge of the recruiting, instructing and supervision of Auxiliary Firemen in A. R. P.

Deputy Forest Warden from 1903 to 1948.

March 3, 1948, appointed Chief.

January 26, 1948, recommended to Department of Conservation as Forest Warden of the Town of Wilmington.

February 10, 1948, received the appointment from Department of Conservation as Warden.

June 30, 1949, retired under the Laws of the Middlesex County Retirement System.

A total of 98,250 feet of hose was laid; 46,000 ft. 2½" hose, 22,900 ft. 1½" hose, 29,250 ft. booster.

Ladders raised 600 ft.

Total value of property endangered \$137,606.00. The loss on property was \$18,563.00.

The cost of extinguishing the fires at the Town Dump is increasing each year. Since July 1, 1949 there have been 17 calls to the dump. A total of 25,500 ft. of hose was laid at a cost of 512 man hours excluding the permanent men. This necessitates the use of two pumps to pump water from the brook for 512 hours at \$1.00 per hour.

FOREST WARDEN

Joseph J. Barton

DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN

Aristide A. Brabant, Jr.

Capt. Edmund H. Sargent

Harold F. Gail

Ernest W. Eames

Arthur J. Boudreau

Herbert C. Barrows

Arthur S. Williams

Ralph M. Plumer, Jr.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Joseph J. Barton, Chief

Brabant, Aristide A. Jr.

Barrows, Robert H.

Boudreau, Arthur J.

Buck, Clayton E.

Castine, James W.

Cutter, Henry H.

Cutter, Herbert H.

Deming, Roland C.

Durkee, Leslie A.

Eames, Ernest W.

Field, Frederick A.

Kleyman, Frederick

O'Neil, Maurice D.

Page Edward F.

Russell, John J.

Watters, James G.

Rev. Otis A. Maxfield

Sargent, Edmund H. Capt.

Medico, Joseph

Branscombe, Elmer R.

Gail, Harold F.

Chisholm, Paul

Cutter, Harry J.

Davis, Michael C.

Woods, Robert J.

Andrews, Wilfred H.

Fagan, Gerald A., M. D.

Finnerty, John J.

Jordan, Charles F.

Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.

Rice, Norman W.

Swain, Lester M.

Williams, Arthur S.

Ellis, Charles E. Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. BARTON,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees realize that the possibility of having new quarters for the library is very remote. We must try, therefore, and make the present building more suitable as well as improve the content for our ever increasing number of users.

There is urgent need of improved water and toilet facilities which we consider must be installed.

Our present building and grounds is used as a playground and presents a rather unsightly appearance. To correct this condition we wish to erect a fence between the Library and the Center School, and to do some simple landscaping to replace the present gravel. We feel it should be a matter of civic pride to improve any of our Public Buildings.

The third need and by no means least in order of importance, is the Library content. For years the library has been starved for reference material, a fact noted in the recent State Survey. With the exception of a few encyclopdias, such material is practically non-existent. What little we have is in part obsolete, and there is an increasing demand for this type of book.

Our circulation is growing at a pace that out-strips our present resources and the request for new fiction and non-fiction cannot be met. This leaves a large reserve list and leaves our shelves of current literature practically bare. The books do not have a chance to return to the shelves. This is not encouraging to new users, who find no choice on their first visit and creates the impression that nothing of worth is available.

The juvenile department is also an important item. The juvenile circulation is increasing, and is one of the prime functions of a public library to encourage such increase. But wear and tear on present book replacement curtails desired enlargement of the scope of our usefulness.

To accomplish these ends we are asking for an increased appropriation, which we trust the voters will approve.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHNIE DELANEY,
FRANKLINE ALLEN,
MAY HADLEY,
PHILIP BUZZELL,
MERVIN CURL,
LOUIS McMAHON,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1949	\$ 96,807.56
Receipts Sundries	641,446.41
Receipts Collector	349,413.06
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	\$1,087,667.03
Less Treasury Warrants	928,809.55
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Cash in Treasury January 1, 1950	\$158,857.48

Respectfully submitted

GRACE H. TILLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The following is my report for the year 1949.

Number of bound volumes in the library	7680
Number of volumes discarded since June	1193
Number of volumes added in 1949	296
Number of registered borrowers	727
Circulation including periodicals	8123

The Division of Public Libraries in Boston offers a very fine service to all Massachusetts readers. Any book other than fiction not owned by the library may be borrowed through them. Many Wilmington readers have made use of this service and 42 books have been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries and through inter-library loan since June.

Friends of the library have contributed generously to the collection, some giving current popular fiction, some classic fiction and non-fiction and some periodicals. All were very useful in making this a well-rounded collection.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. HALL,

Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington herewith submit their annual report.

The extensions to the system voted at the last annual town meeting are practically completed. In addition one hundred and fifty three new services were installed and twelve hydrants were added to the system.

The commissioners are of the opinion that due to the increase in the consumption of water each year with the prospect of the further increase in consumption that the town in the near future must face two problems namely, first to provide an additional water supply, and second, to erect another and larger standpipe for water storage. These problems appear to be urgent and we feel that now is the time to bring them to the attention of the citizens of the town for their careful consideration.

The statistics of the department are appended hereto and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
ALDEN N. EAMES,
WILLIAM M. SHAUGHNESSY,

Water Commissioners of the
Town of Wilmington.

Receipts For 1949

Water Revenue—

Wilmington	\$ 30,679.78
No. Reading	4,003.99
Aberjona Co.	825.04

\$ 35,508.81

Turn on and off	203.00
Demands	14.75

Hydrant Service—

Wilmington	7,500.00
Tewksbury	120.00

7,620.00

Misc.	135.58
Services	10,571.08

\$ 54,053.22

Expenditures

Pumping Station	4,237.64
Trucks and Auto	1,781.14
Services	7,863.35
Office	992.27
Tools	208.50
Insurance	1,180.85
Misc.	114.64

Maintenance

Hydrants	209.66
Equipment	284.16
Station	75.45
Street Mains	78.93
Well Field	1,353.71
Recorder	72.33
Bulldozer	739.76

19,192.39

Pay Roll	20,854.60	40,046.99
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\$ 14,006.23

Interest	6,201.25
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Balance to 1950 \$ 7,804.98

Water Consumed

Year	Gal. Consumed	Av. per Day
1945	105,349,300	288,628
1946	137,585,900	376,948
1947	235,033,900	643,928
1948	246,821,500	674,375
1949	278,656,800	763,443

Fuel Oil Consumed

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per. Mil.	Gal. per Mil.
1945	8334.6	624.26	79.2	5.95
1946	11202.5	705.90	81.5	5.14
1947	18314.8	1,417.90	77.0	6.03
1948	23103.1	2,376.36	93.1	9.66
1949	29612.4	2,713.82	106.3	9.73

Lubrication Oil Used

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Gal. per Mil.
1945	110.00	69.30	1.00	.66
1946	137.00	86.31	.92	.63
1947	168.00	120.10	.72	.51
1948	152.00	114.00	.61	.42
1949	212.00	165.36	.76	.59

Oil used in Heater

Year	Gal. Used	Cost
1945	5062.00	379.15
1946	5066.00	315.05
1947	5167.00	386.99
1948	5614.00	518.59
1949	4150.00	413.29

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:

1944	\$ 10.00
1946	40.31
1947	158.68
1948	230.80
1949	622.60

\$ 1,062.39

Water Rates \$ 1,925.08

\$ 2,987.47

Total Cost of Construction

Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1948	\$732,357.70
Aberjona Company	8,387.46
1946 Extensions	1,960.12
1947 Mains Street	9,486.96
1948 Swain Road East	2,499.29
1949 Marion Street	9,490.65
Nassau Ave.	6,422.05
Brand Ave.	9,164.51
Services 153 (1448) Total.....	10,571.08
Meters	636.40

\$790,976.22

Aberjona Co. Account

	\$ 61,280.96
CR. 1947	\$ 2,759.62
1948	7,098.92
1949	7,425.30

Balance \$ 43,997.12

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Supt., for the year 1949.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Routine work was carried out during the year such as removing broken limbs, a few split tops, cutting down and removing thirteen dead trees, two maples, two pines and nine elms.. Fourteen large elms were fed with tree fertilizer. The maples had Stagger Head Blight and the elms were affected with Elm Leaf Beetle. The trees have rallied under this treatment and we plan to repeat this treatment every year. We removed two pine trees that were struck by lightning and also did a lot of low limb trimming and painted hundreds of bruises and crevices on the trees.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

All street shade trees in the Town were sprayed with arsenic of lead, copper sulphate, DDT and spreader and also all egg clusters were painted with creosote for the control of gypsy moth, codling moth, canker worm and webb worm. There were 103 brown tail moth nests found on Concord St., Woburn St., Park St., and Shawsheen Ave., and these were cut and burned and we are spraying this area very heavily again next year.

ELM LEAF BEETLE CONTROL

Elm trees were sprayed three times with copper sulphate, arsenic of lead, spreader, wettable sulphur and DDT mixture. We fed fourteen elm trees with tree fertilizer which showed wilting and dying at the end of the branches and bark curling. This fall we found some of the trees had responded to this treatment so I feel sure that continued treatment will help to save them. Government Tree men were in Town in October and took samples of twigs and bark from some of our elm trees located on Town and private property. They found seven elm trees on Town property which were affected with Elm Leaf Beetle and these had to be cut down and burned to stop the spread of Dutch Elm disease. They found twenty-three elm trees on private property which the property owner was notified to cut down and burn to stop the spread of Dutch Elm disease.

In closing this report I would again like to ask the people who have old Elm limbs or trees laying around, to cut and burn them up, as these are great breeding spots for the Elm leaf Beetle which causes Dutch Elm disease. The Tree Warden is glad to have you call him at any time for advice if your trees show any sign of wilting or dying. By cooperating we can fight this pest and keep our Elms alive and healthy.

The work of the Tree Dept., Moth Dept., and Elm Leaf Beetle Control was carried on as far as funds were available. Expenditures for the year will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT FOR 1949

Cases on Register January 1, 1949	29
New cases reported during year	1
Moved in from other places	1
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Total	31
Deaths during year	1
Number placed on Inactive List	0
Number of Patients moved away	0
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Total	1
No. of Patients remaining on Register December 31, 1949.....	30
No. of these cases in Sanitorium December 1, 1949.....	4
No. of Household contacts of new cases	9
No. of such contacts X-rayed	7
No. of Intimate contacts outside of Household X-rayed	4
No. of Home visits made	59
No. of patients X-rayed at N. R. S. S.....	51

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE BUTTERS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

January 3, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	38
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	1
Number of animals submitted to laboratory examination	1

All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	37
Number of animals released from quarantine	37
Number of dogs released from Interstate Shipment	0

LABORATORY REPORT

Positive	0
Negative	1

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises where Animals are kept.

Number of premises keeping domestic animals inspected	39
Number of cattle inspected	196
Number of horses inspected	12
Number of hogs inspected	3950
Number of goats inspected	69
Number of sheep inspected	2
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	0
Number of cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Commitment	Adjust- ments	Collected	Refunds	Abated	Tax		Costs
						Titles	Balance	
1949	\$350,539.90							
Additional	812.95							
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	\$351,352.85							
1949 Excise	23,009.89	\$	\$264,536.49	\$	9,660.96	\$	\$70,654.03	\$
		29.27	19,141.31	513.78	1,269.40	—	3,142.23	124.73
								\$
								17.22
								169.05
	Balance							
	Jan. 1, 1949							
1948	70,663.87	873.48	46,114.45	475.29	1,218.91	3,951.49	20,729.79	1,225.20
1948 Excise	2,206.05	21.47	1,627.01	82.76	59.43	—	623.84 [#]	74.95
1947	19,732.61	* 224.80	13,226.38	74.00	609.00	3,345.40	2,451.03	1,021.65
1947 Excise	948.98	* 2.54	119.43	—	—	—	827.01	18.68
1946	2,100.52	2.03	1,086.84	—	212.45	249.60	553.66	135.04
1946 Excise	663.36	* .39	78.02	—	—	—	584.95	14.13
1945	357.69		26.00	—	58.20	25.20	248.29	5.74
1945 Excise	115.07		40.00	—	—	—	75.07	14.28
1944	196.06		.13	—	4.20	21.00	170.73	—
1944 Excise	45.42		—	—	—	—	45.42	—
1943	3.88		—	—	—	—	3.88	—
1943 Excise	72.34		8.00	—	—	—	64.34	1.50

* denotes a credit adjustment. Figures without * represent debit adjustments.

MIRIAM H. WARE,
Temporary Collector of Taxes.



GEORGE W. BUCK

SELECTMAN: 1905-1908

ASSESSOR: 1908-1919 — 1927-1945

TAX COLLECTOR: 1921 - May, 1949

During the past year, this faithful servant of the Town of Wilmington passed away after having served this community for many years.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

February 2, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington, Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1949.

By law, the Department is charged with the administration of the various categories which make up the public relief system. They are General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance. Each year the expenditures of the Department increase for various reasons, and it is expected that the year 1950 will require a larger increase in appropriations than in any previous year. Unemployment, sickness, legal separations and desertions are the major causes of requests for assistance in General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. Applications for Old Age Assistance are caused by persons having retired, attained the age of 65, or have used all available funds. In addition, the public are demanding more services and legislation is liberalized more each year. Another cause of the increased case load is lack of housing at moderate costs in the cities and the availability of camps in Wilmington, which are usually vacant in the winter. From May to November of 1949, there were 15 cases with 75 children, who moved to Wilmington—54 of these children were of school age. This situation alone causes a sharp increase in the expenditures of the Department and also taxes school accommodations. On investigation it was found that these camps were not suitable for occupancy in the winter, but it was necessary to allow the cases to remain, as no other housing was available. It was also found that properties were not under rent control. Therefore, the Board refused to allow payment of rent until they had been registered. In most cases the rents were reduced by the Rent Control Board, thereby resulting in a savings in the amounts paid for rent. We have continued the policy of requiring all able bodied applicants for General Relief to work in some town department. This policy enables the Town to secure work performed in the various departments and gives the applicants a feeling that they are doing something towards repayment for aid granted.

As explained in the report of this Department for 1948, certain changes have become effective. Miss Mary T. Corey was appointed from the Civil Service list to fill the vacancy of Social Worker. The Personnel Practices Plan became effective July 1, 1949. This Plan determines the number and type of personnel and regulates salaries,

minimum hours per week, sick leave, vacations and leaves of absence. Suitable quarters were located at 327 Main Street and approved by the Commonwealth. The Department has operated at this location since the latter part of June, 1949, and it has been found adequate to care for the increased needs of the Department.

GENERAL RELIEF

During the year 1949, 58 cases consisting of 265 persons were aided under this type of relief. This is an increase of 11 cases and 104 persons over 1948.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year, 13 new cases were added, 1 re-opened, 8 closed and 2 rejected, making a total of 28 cases, consisting of 85 children who received this type of assistance for the year 1949.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year, there were 29 new cases added, 4 cases re-opened, 22 cases closed and 9 cases denied. There were 120 cases who received this type of assistance during the year 1949.

AID TO THE BLIND

No requests for assistance under this category have been received by the Board.

A detailed account of the receipts of the Department can be found in the report of the Town Treasurer, and a detailed list of the expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

As previously explained, it is expected that requests for assistance during the year 1950 will require appropriations in excess of the expenditures for any year since the incorporation of the Town. Due to the unsettled economic conditions of today, it is impossible to estimate accurate expenditures in advance. It is the responsibility of this Board to furnish the citizens with all information possible. It is then the citizens' responsibility to determine what type of administration they desire. The Board acknowledges that they have a responsibility to the individuals requesting assistance, and also a responsibility to citizens who pay the bills through taxation. We believe that the majority of the citizens are satisfied with the present type of administration of this Department, and we will continue to operate in the same manner, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE M. O'NEIL, Chairman
FLORENCE A. BALKUS,
ALLAN D. MacMULLIN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1949.

During the past year many of our roads have been greatly improved with the use of a pea gravel and asphalt mix. This not only provides a smooth riding surface but helps break up icy conditions because of its rough nonskid surface. This is a well established fact from past experience. However, streets now having such a surface should be sealed with a heavy penetrating asphalt and back covered with pea stone or pea gravel and rolled thereby giving them a first class wearing surface otherwise in about 2 years they will begin to ravel and kick out in places causing holes which will have to be patched. Like the roof of a building, the surface of a street should be water tight. At the present rate I am applying this pea gravel mix surface, it will be about 2 years before they are completed. The surface of a street should be at least one year old before a surface of this nature is applied because it gives the Tar or Asphalt time to cure and harden.

Work in general on our Highways consisted of surface patching, surface treating, cleaning catch basins, cutting and burning brush, scraping gutters and picking up the dirt and graveling. Most of this work has to be done in the late Fall, Winter and Spring thereby saving the Summer months for surface treating.

The following streets received the bulk of repairs, either in part or all during the past year. In reading this list one may ask why the street wasn't completed. The answer is, I am allowed a certain amount of money to construct and maintain all the streets and it must be spent where it will render the most good and often times the Spring brings out conditions that did not exist before Winter. Aldrich Road (part); Forrest Street (part); Hopkins Street (all); Taft Road (all); Boutwell Street (part); Butters Row (part); Brand Avenue (all); Glen Road (part); Harris Street (all); King Street (all); Grove Avenue (part); Woburn Street (part); Middlesex Avenue (part); Belmont Street (all); West Street (part); Federal Street (part); Eames Street (all); Swain Road (part); Verranda Avenue (all); Andover Street (part); Nickerson Avenue (all); Miller Road (all); McDonald Road (part); Cedar Street (all); Burt Road (all); both entrances of Roosevelt Road (1000 feet); Taplin Avenue (all);

Carter Lane (all); Nassau Avenue (all); Ayotte Street (all); Ballardvale Street (1½ miles); Cook Avenue (part); Jacquith Road (part); Kendall Street (part); Marion Street (part); and Massachusetts Avenue (all). Some of these streets will be completed in 1950 as I have included them in my Budget. Some brush remains to be burned as this must be done during rainy weather. All catch basins were cleaned several times. Gutter at sidewalk on Grove Avenue has been repaired.

All Chap. 90 maintenance work was completed as specified by the State Engineer. This work consisted of cleaning catch basins, scraping shoulders and gutters where needed, surface patching and surface treating, cutting and burning brush. Shawsheen Avenue, brush cut and burned, catchbasins cleaned twice, surface patched and 4800 feet resurfaced with pea gravel. Church Street, gutters cleaned, catch basins cleaned twice, surface patched and about 3800 feet resurfaced with pea gravel. Middlesex Avenue, brush cut, catch basins cleaned twice, gutters scraped, surface patched and about 1300 feet resurfaced with pea gravel. Salem Street brush cut and burned, catch basins cleaned twice, surface patched. Burlington Avenue, brush cut and burned, surface patched, catch basins cleaned twice, and about 3800 feet of water trench graveled and treated with 2 applications of Tar.

In going over our Chap. 90 roads with the State Engineer last October, we were both convinced that more money from the State and County should be allowed. When I attended the open hearing at the County Comm. office I emphasized this point very strongly, adding that I felt sure the Town would appropriate more if the State and County did likewise. My efforts have been rewarded as they have both allocated us an extra \$500.00 making a total of \$2000.00 each.

Lowell Street has been completed under Chap. 90 construction. Due to land taking involving the Blaisdell property, the sidewalk hasn't been constructed as specified in the contract but will be as the situation has been clarified and at no added expense by the same contractor.

Ten new streets have been laid out by the board of survey and await your pleasure at the Annual Town meeting in March.

In 1949 I added a specified amount of money in the form of an article to every water article for street repairs after water installation. This money was to be used by the Highway Department to put the street in the same condition as it was prior to water installation and not for cleaning up boulders, blasted ledge etc., put there by the Water Dept. This expense must be borne by the Water De-

partment so as to get a true cost of a water project. Six of these conditions exist at the present time and I trust the Water Department has made provisions in their 1950 Budget to clean them up. Seven of the proposed water articles were brought to me and at the request of the Water Department I have figured in the entire cost of cleaning up and repairing the street. Several others came to me before the Water Department made that request and the cleaning up cost has not been included.

I have given much time, study and honest effort in preparing the 1950 Budget. I fully appreciate the tax burden facing our people as it also affects my pocket book. All the departments have asked for more money because in their opinion and judgment they need it if their program is to be carried out in full. However, speaking for my own department, I know in all fairness to the Finance Committee that after they have given my Budget very careful study they will recommend cuts, not that it isn't needed but to help keep the tax rate within reach of the working man. I feel at this time as in the past that they will treat by department fairly and not cut any more than is absolutely necessary for which in return I promise with the guidance of the Selectmen to spend the money wisely and conscientiously where it will render the most good to the people.

We plan to complete Middlesex Avenue under Chap. 90 construction from Mystic Avenue to the junction of Salem Street and at the same time remove the dangerous curve at Salem Street to a large degree. The State and County have already notified us of their allotments, namely \$4000.00 from the County and \$8000.00 from the State. Our share is \$4,000.00.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the other departments for their cooperation and what ever help they have rendered and especially the Board of Selectmen for their unselfish guidance, sound advice and very pleasant relationship in and out of Town business. It's been a great pleasure working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT
SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Mass.:

Following is the Financial Report of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund for the year 1949.

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1949—Balance on hand	4.21	
Received from Town Treasurer	140.00	
Interest to December 3, 194908	
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		\$ 144.29

EXPENDITURES

May 5, 1949—Rent of Cong'l Church	\$ 15.00	
May 5, 1949—Edmund Bucher (Singers)	125.00	
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		\$ 140.00
Balance		\$ 4.29

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. NICHOLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 16, 1950

Mr. Charles H. Black, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Black:

The Board of Appeal held eight hearings during 1949.

There is one case pending in court.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. HARTNETT, Secretary
Wilmington Board of Appeal

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectman
Mr. Charles H. Black, Chairman
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the Town of Wilmington from May 9, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

In previous years Public Health Nursing in the town of Wilmington was mostly confined to the nursing care of the sick in their homes. Today it is the additional responsibility of the public health nurse to assist in analyzing health problems and related social problems of families and individuals to help them, with the aid of other community resources, to formulate an acceptable plan for the promotion and protection of their own health.

In an endeavor to acquaint the townspeople with this service I am in the process of visiting mothers of children between the ages of 1 and 5. Knowing that diphtheria is one of the most fatal diseases of early childhood this visitation also presents an opportunity to acquaint the parents with the necessity of having their children immunized as soon after the age of six months as possible. It is possible for all children to acquire an immunity to this disease through inoculations from a private physician or at the clinic held every Spring at the Roman House. Every parent has the privilege to take advantage of this protective measure and if all would cooperate with physicians and health workers we could do away with this deadly menace.

Morbidity Service

Morbidity visits during this period numbered 265.

Fees collected for these visits amounted to \$250.00.

This service is available to every individual within this community, its purpose being to render skilled nursing care and to promote the services that result in a well rounded public health program.

To Dr. Fagan and all who have extended cooperation my sincere appreciation. To Mrs. Esther H. Nichols my deepest gratitude for her interest, help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE BUTTERS, R. N.

REPORT IN PART OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The following description of the Committee's investigation and findings together with the plans and summaries appearing in the illustrated booklet sent through the mails represents the report of the Committee. Details such as are given here could not be included in the booklet.

This report is divided into three general sections: first, the problem as the Committee sees it; secondly the general solution suggested; and, finally, discussion of significant phases of the educational plan.

The Problem

The members of this Committee worked first as a special committee to study the needs for additional school buildings under the authority of a Special Town Meeting held on November 29, 1948 and made a report at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1949. Its report was accepted. Voters are urged to reread the mimeographed copy of that report distributed at the Annual Town Meeting.

The chief recommendations of that report applying to the present report are as follows:

1. That a broader program of studies than now exists be provided which would include manual training, home economics, arts and crafts and an expanded physical education program.
2. That plans be prepared for a high school to house 1000 pupils in grades 7-12 and to provide space for necessary athletic fields.
3. That plans be prepared and costs be secured for erecting whatever units of such a school are needed for immediate use.

This Committee, in consultation with its educational consultant, Dr. Jesse B. Davis; the School Committee; the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Stephen G. Bean; and the High School Principal, Mr. George C. Kambour; established an agreement on a program of studies to meet the first recommendation stated above. This program would be gradually developed over a period of years expanding as the school buildings are completed.

Completed Building

The second recommendation is fulfilled by the plans shown on the back cover and on Pages 9, 12 and 13 of the illustrated booklet. These show a building which would provide facilities for the desired

program of studies for 1000 pupils. This plant would also include an auditorium, a gymnasium and a cafeteria for community as well as school use.

It is estimated that the construction of this complete plant today would cost \$1,200,000. Immediately it can be seen that only a portion could be built within the Town's present financial limits.

Town Borrowing Power

The Town's debt limit, fixed by statute, is \$333,129. Under a Special Act of the Legislature, passed in 1947 and good until 1952, the Town may borrow for school purposes outside the debt limit the sum of \$200,000, making a total borrowing power of \$533,129. Some borrowing power must be retained for a cushion against an emergency. The Committee and the Town Counsel consulted with the State Department of Corporations and Taxation and were advised that borrowing would be approved up to an amount of \$487,000.

State Aid

This amount, then, represents the maximum the Town can borrow for the construction of a school at the present time. The State under

School Program

Chapter 645 of the General Laws will assist Towns in paying for school buildings up to 50% of the approved cost, not including the cost of equipment. Payments by the State, however, will be made only when the Town is paying off principal amounts on bonds. The Town must raise by borrowing the total amount needed for construction of a school.

For example:

If a Town borrowed	\$500,000
to build a school, and if the cost,	
not including equipment, was	\$450,000
Each year, on 20-year bonds,	
the Town would pay off	\$ 22,500
against the \$450,000	

and

Each year the State would reimburse the	
Town for 50 % of this amount, or	\$ 11,250

The State will not assist on payments of interest or on that part of the cost applying to equipment.

Regional High School Considered

Since there has been much publicity given to the planning of regional high schools serving several adjoining Towns, the Committee feels it wise to explain that the application of a regional system to

Wilmington's needs was studied. Wilmington has too many pupils to fit into a regional system of organization. With 355 pupils in the present high school and 249 in the junior high school, we have a total of 604 in secondary, or high school grades. Regional schools are best suited to groups of Towns that will not have for some years to come to 1000 in grades 7-12 or 9-12.

The Solution

to determine what part of the total building could now be erected.

With the foregoing facts in hand it was the task of the Committee The PRINCIPLE ADOPTED was to choose a unit which would meet present needs, be within the Town's financial capacity, and yet fit into the final plan and program of studies.

Build For Grades 9-12

The first step in finding a solution was to build now for grades 9-12 rather than for 7-12. This would reduce the number of pupils to be housed at present from a total of 604 to 355.

The Committee has been conscious of the danger that this building might soon become crowded. Therefore a careful analysis of projected enrollments has been made with the following results:

The figures given below are for actual enrollments in each grade as of October 1, 1948 and do not allow for students who drop out before entering high school. Students, of course, do drop out and the actual numbers in the high school classes would be less than shown. These tabulations are offered to show the possible height of enrollment if all pupils now in the lower grades moved on without loss of numbers into the high school.

1948-49		1949-50		1950-51	
Gr. 9130	Gr. 8108	Gr. 7125
Gr. 10 83	9130	8108
11 64	10 83	9130
12 58	11 64	10 83
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	335		385		446

• (355 actual)

1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55	
Gr. 6124	Gr. 5138	Gr. 4126	Gr. 3122
7125	6124	5138	4126
8108	7125	6124	5138
9130	8108	7125	6124
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	487		495		513		510

	Grade 1	Grade 2
October 1, 1948	157	144
October 1, 1949	186	

(more than the total in High School in the 1920's)

It would appear safe to assume that the high school enrollment will not exceed 450 within the six-year period beginning with the school year 1950-1951. This estimate can be thrown off by the addition of pupils coming from families moving into the Town. In general, however, new families are more likely to have children in the primary grades rather than at the high school level. In any case, circumstances require us to assume that the future growth of the Town will not increase beyond these estimates.

Some proof of the foregoing assertion is afforded by the fact that the September, 1949 enrollment in grades 9-12 is actually 355 whereas 385 pupils were anticipated. Additional proof, as well as a demonstration of the growth of the Town, is given in the following figures:

Enrollments		First Grade	
Births	First Grade	Births	Enrollments
1941	102	1946	124
1942	104	1947	144
1943	116	1948	157
1944	88	1949	186
1945	87	1950	
1946	102	1951	
1947	147	1952	

In this connection it should be kept in mind that new homes add new valuation and refresh the Town's borrowing power. By careful management the finances can be available when additional rooms are needed. It seems reasonable to expect that more homeowners will be attracted to Wilmington by improved school facilities.

Plans and estimates were made for a unit to house between 450 and 500 pupils in accordance with the foregoing findings. The lowest cost that could be obtained with this plan was close to \$600,000 for the needed classrooms, offices and cafeteria, but without a gymnasium.

The Committee was compelled reluctantly to drop from the immediate plan provisions for a full-scale gymnasium. The most economical design for this structure would require an expenditure estimated to be \$188,000. It can readily be seen that this additional amount would raise the cost of the first unit to better than \$750,000.

Field House as Substitute for Gymnasium

As a substitute for a gymnasium a field house has been provided near the athletic field. This building would contain lockers, showers, and toilets for boys and for girls, offices for physical education teachers, and storage space. The estimated cost for a totally new structure was \$25,000. Since this is to be a temporary structure it was decided to make use of the Maple Meadow portable school which would be abandoned when the new school is ready for use. Later when the permanent gymnasium is built this building can be utilized on the site as a storage place for tools and equipment, or it can be continued as an auxiliary physical education unit. The cost of this structure thus planned is estimated to be \$15,000.

Use of Roman House

The next consideration was to see what savings could be effected by making use of existing buildings. It was agreed that the Roman House could be made a unit for instruction in Home Economics. The following points are to be noted in this connection:

1. The building is in good condition and would need little alteration for this purpose. The estimated cost is \$7,000.
2. Space for the Superintendent's office is provided on the second floor.
3. Home economics may be taught effectively in a realistic setting. Many Towns have purchased homes for such programs.
4. The school nurse and the dental clinic will be provided for in the new school structure. The nurse has indicated her approval of this arrangement.
5. The location of the new building would not require moving the Roman House unless it were desired to do so at a later time.

It was also agreed by the architects and the educational consultant that the older dwelling house on the site could be altered and used for a General Shop on the first floor and for Mechanical Drawing and Arts and Crafts on the second floor. This building would be moved a short distance toward the Hosmer property and remodelled. No cellar would be needed since heating would come from the new building. The estimate for alterations to this structure is \$5,000.

It would be necessary to seek special authority from the State Emergency Finance Board for borrowing to alter existing buildings. Since the amounts needed are relatively small, the Committee recom-

mends that action on these appropriations be deferred until after January 1, 1950, as there would still be ample time to make the necessary alterations before September, 1950.

By removing from the new building the areas needed for Home Economics and Arts and Crafts and by designing a cafeteria for the space that shops will later occupy, the overall cost of the project is reduced to \$487,000.

Long and detailed study of the problem thus has resulted in bringing within the capacity of the Town to pay a plan for an educational plant that is adequate and satisfactory in the opinion of the Committee and its advisors. The solution yields a thrifty product, not a cheapened one. The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept this plan and the school officials have indicated their approval.

Athletics and Physical Education

The Committee employed a firm of landscape architects to lay out the 18 and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres owned by the Town. In conjunction with the building architects and the education consultant, the landscape architect has designed drives and paths, planting and the location of athletic fields. This procedure gives assurance of the most efficient relationship of building to grounds and the best utilization of athletic fields.

The building, when completed, is located to the side of the lot nearer Adams Street. Placing it in the center would have left the space on either side too small for any standard athletic field. The proposed location also makes the gymnasium central in relation to all playing fields.

The complete plan provides for separate football and baseball fields but for present use a combined field has been designed. Girls' field hockey is provided for on both plans.

The Committee recommends that a road be brought in from Wildwood Street to take traffic coming in for games. The Town has a right of way to Wildwood Street now. It would not seem desirable to bring traffic in from Church Street or to have a through road dividing the school areas.

The physical education program will be limited to outdoor activities until a gymnasium can be built. This simply cannot be helped in view of the Town's financial resources. No saving on the other parts of the building can be made which would permit the construction of a gymnasium now. It may be possible to add one in the near future if careful planning of Town financing is maintained.

Meanwhile the field house as proposed will provide facilities for physical education that we have not had before. Good administration by school officials and imaginative planning of programs by the physical education teachers will permit a greatly expanded set of physical education activities.

The amount to be spent on grounds and athletic fields is held to a minimum in our recommendation. Altogether it comes to \$32,000. The complete development of grounds would amount to \$82,000.

The Committee feels that the plans for utilization of the area are adequate and will provide an attractive and efficient environment for the building.

Capacity of the Proposed First Unit

The proposed first unit of the building will provide the following seating:

10 Classrooms at 35 each	350
1 classroom at 25	25
2 laboratories used also for homeroom seating at 35 and 30	65
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	440
If necessary, the cafeteria could also be used as a homeroom for	
35 more pupils	35
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Total Seating	475

While grades 7 and 8 cannot be provided for in the first unit of the building, they would be accommodated when the second classroom unit is added. Meanwhile, they would profit from the new facilities in several ways. The program in Arts and Crafts will be available to these pupils. Some experience in Home Economics can also be provided for them.

These pupils would move from the Buzzell School to the present high school. This would be the first step in a series of shifts in the elementary grades which will help to reduce the serious overcrowding which now exists. The two portable buildings are obsolete for school use and should be abandoned.

The Committee has given long and careful attention to its task. More than \$8,000 of the Town's money has been spent to secure the necessary plans, estimates, and expert advice. It is the unanimous judgment of the Committee that the proposal offered is as sound as any that could be prepared under present circumstances.

At this time the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to all who contributed time and services to make its work easier. In particular, appreciation is due to Mr. Louis Grossman who kindly loaned the use of his projection equipment and his services as a projectionist. The School Committee and the school officials have been cooperative at every critical point. Other citizens and officials have helped in numerous ways.

We submit this report with the earnest hope that all voters will give it lengthy and serious consideration.

(signed)

EDWARD C. MANNING, Chairman
KENNETH G. KELLEY, Secretary
CHARLES H. BLACK,
E. HAYWARD BLISS,
ERNEST M. CRISPO,
EDWARD M. NEILSON,
JOHN J. NITCHIE.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Poultry projects conducted during the year included the Quality Egg Program. Through this program poultrymen are assisted in improving their egg handling facilities and practices. Poultrymen made use of the diagnostic service of the Poultry Disease Program in maintaining flock health during the year. The 1949 Middlesex County Poultry Trade Show held in cooperation with the turkey and poultry associations to the county gave poultrymen an opportunity to see the latest in egg graders, automatic feeders and other equipment. Egg quality and efficient management were the themes of the event.

The dairy projects carried on during 1949 consisted of distribution of information relating to mastitis control in dairy cows. The 1949 Green Pasture Program endeavored to promote more efficient dairying. Cooperation was extended to the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and to the Selective Breeding Association. The Selective Breeding Association is organized to improve our dairy animals by the use of superior bulls through artificial insemination. General farmers and gardeners used the facilities of our soil testing laboratory.

Weekly radio broadcast was given on station WBZ every Wednesday at 6:45 A. M. of general interest to farm families. A monthly BULLETIN is published covering all phases of extension work and mailed to nearly all farmers in the town.

Wilmington was quite active with two different large groups meeting for the home management classes and Christmas gift suggestions. Homemakers received our monthly service letters and participated in slipcover classes. We judged one local fair in Wilmington this fall.

There were 142 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work, carrying on activities in agriculture, clothing, crafts, canning, foods, and home furnishing under the supervision of fourteen local leaders.

Constance Kambour was awarded a medal in the County Dress Revue. She was also a delegate to the Junior Leaders' Camp at the University of Massachusetts. Ralph Clifford received a medal for outstanding achievement in gardening. Club work is sponsored by a local committee, of which Miss Barbara Nims is the 4-H Chairman.

The work of the Middlesex County Extension Service is available to all farmers within the county and those who are interested in agriculture, homemaking and boys and girls in 4-H club work.

JOHN A. EVANS,

Town Director

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION**

October 31, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Charles H. Black, chairman
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from April 20, 1948 to May 23, 1949, and the installation of an accounting system, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from April 20, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to May 23, 1949, and, in addition, have installed a system of accounts for the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and a vote of the town, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental

payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings were checked to the appropriation accounts in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 23, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on May 23, 1949 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

It is again recommended that all checks drawn by the treasurer be either distributed direct to the payees or mailed to them whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified, including a comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in auditing the tax title accounts due to the many errors and omissions in the certified lists of tax titles taken and of subsequent taxes added, thereby resulting in an increase in the time consumed in making the audit.

It is again recommended that immediate action be taken to fore close rights of redemption on all tax titles which are ripe for foreclosure, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants for their collection.

The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification notices were mailed to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that prompt action be taken to obtain a complete settlement of the delinquent tax accounts which date back to 1943.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk and of miscellaneous collections from permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

The books and accounts in the water department were examined and checked. An analysis was made of the charges, collections, advance payments, etc., the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the outstanding accounts were listed, and the cash balance on July 31, 1949 was verified by comparison with the records of the Mechanic Savings Bank.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the inspector of buildings, and by the police, fire, public welfare, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounting were opened as of May 23, 1949, and the assets, liabilities, and reserves as of that date were entered therein.

A list of the books and forms furnished for the town, together with a brief description of their use, follows:

- Journal for town accountant.
- Cash book for town accountant.
- Ledger for town accountant.
- Classification book for town accountant.
- Cash book for treasurer.
- Schedule of departmental bills payable.
- Treasury warrants.
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer.
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer.
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts.
- Water commitment sheets.
- Water cash sheets.
- Schedule of water commitments.
- Schedule of water abatements allowed.
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed.
- Schedule of motor vehicle excise abatements.
- Voucher folder.
- General department payrolls.
- School department payrolls.
- Monthly statements.

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and making possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the town accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall originate in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by anyone examining the accounts.

Cash book (for Town Accountant).—This is a loose-leaf book consisting of the schedules of the treasurer's receipts as furnished by the treasurer and duplicate copies of the treasury warrants as prepared by the accountant.

Ledger.—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities.
- Second, Revenue accounts.
- Third, Appropriation accounts.
- Fourth, Funded or fixed debt.
- Fifth, Trust funds.

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments and, unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form

that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received, and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can be readily obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Departmental Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the town accountant. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants.—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the town accountant and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve bills before they are paid by the treasurer, and by using the treasury warrant they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.—These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the town accountant of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the town accountant is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the town accountant. They form the basis of the debit entries in the town accountant's cash book, and, together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accountant with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Water Commitment Sheets.—These are for the use of the water department in committing bills for water charges to the collector of water rates for collection, and are especially designed to show separately the class of service rendered, with provision for posting cash receipts and abatements, with the dates thereof.

Water Cash Sheets.—These are loose-leaf sheets designed for the use of the collector of water charges in recording, in classified form, collections on account of water charges as well as the payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Water Commitments.—This form is for the use of the water department in reporting to the town accountant the amount of water charges billed periodically, so that he may be enabled to charge the water collector with the aggregate amount of water bills sent out for collection.

Schedule of Water Abatements Allowed.—This is a form for the use of the water department in reporting to the town accountant the abatements granted by the water commissioners on account of water charges so that the collector may be credited with the amount of these abatements on the accountant's ledger.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the town accountant, so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the town accountant's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the town accountant's ledger will show in his collector's account the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Schedule of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting to the town accountant the abatements granted on account of motor vehicle excise taxes.

Voucher Folder.—This form is for the use of the town accountant and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Payrolls.—These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly payrolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the payrolls of all departments.

School Department Payrolls.—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provisions being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

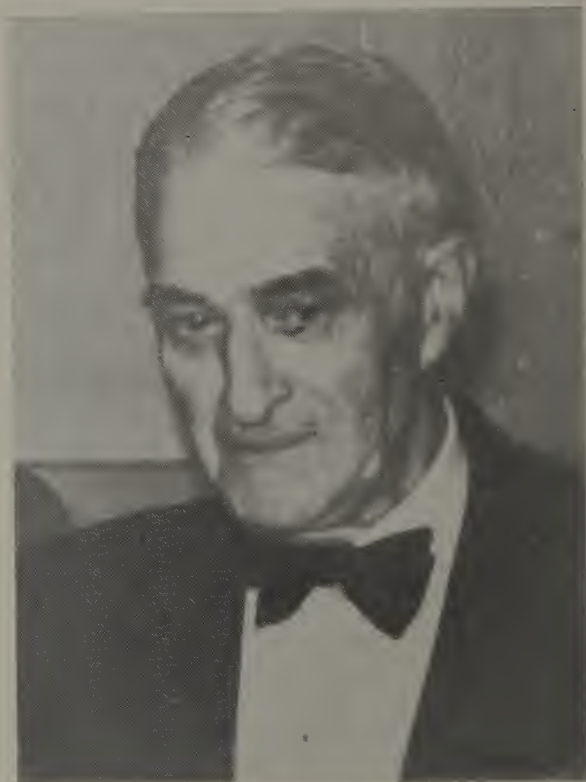
Monthly Statements.—These forms are used by the town accountant in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

During the progress of the audit and the installation of the system, cooperation was extended by all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.



HARRY R. DEMING

AUDITOR AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT

March, 1908 — June 30, 1949

During the past year Mr. Deming, after 41 years of faithful service has been retired under the provisions of the Middlesex County Retirement System.

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1949

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Wilmington:

I herewith present my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the year ended December 31, 1949, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income together with a statement of the funded debt and a balance sheet.

RALPH M. KELMON.

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 3,146.00	
Personal Property	20,651.79	
Real Estate	240,738.70	\$264,536.49

Prior Years:

Poll	776.00	
Personal Property	2,942.69	
Real Estate	56,735.11	60,453.80

Tax Title Redemptions		2,134.35
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From State:

Corporation Taxes	22,669.37	
Income Taxes	76,815.68	99,485.05

Reimbursement from State on account of publicly owned land	20.66	\$426,630.35
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Licenses and Permits

Alcoholic beverage	3,200.00	
All other	684.76	3,884.76

Fines

Court Fines	\$ 40.00	
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Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:

Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	684.22	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	7,221.87	
Old Age Assistance, Admin.....	1,368.05	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	29,881.92	39,156.06

From State:

Temporary Aid and Transportation	6,191.95	
Vocational Training	2,604.75	
Old Age Tax (Meals) G.L. 64 B, Sec. 10	1,550.21	
Reimbursement, Chapter 90, Construction	10,746.03	
Reimbursement, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	22,592.94

From County:

Dog Licenses	777.58		
Reimbursement, Chapter 90, Construction	7,276.33		
Reimbursement, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	9,553.91	71,302.91

Commercial Revenue

Privileges:

1949 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	\$ 19,141.31	
1948 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	1,633.01	
1947 and prior years Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exc. Tax	239.45	21,013.77

Sale of Cemetery Land	1,049.00	\$ 22,062.77
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Departmental Revenue

General Government

Selectmen

Lease of South School Land and Building	\$ 100.00
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Treasurer			
Sale of land of low value	\$	249.00	
Rental of Tax Title property		25.00	
Reimbursement of Land Court fees		197.83	
Reimbursement for Instruments of Redemption		27.00	\$ 498.83
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Tax Collector			
Reimbursement of collection costs		672.45	
Reimbursement for advertising costs in- curred in connection with tax takings		43.43	
Reimbursement for lien certificates prepared		40.00	\$ 755.88
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Town Clerk			
Mortgage releases, marriage intentions, and marriage certificates issued; books sold; pole location fees			\$ 929.83
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Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Bicycle registrations			31.00
Fire Department			
Sale of gasoline and oil		81.82	
Oil burner permits		93.50	
Sale of 1934 Chevrolet truck chassis		25.00	200.32
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Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees			84.17
Inspection of buildings			
Fees			354.00
Suppression of Moths			
Sale of creosote			2.00
Dog Officer			
Care and killing of dogs			894.00
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Health and Sanitation			
Public Health Nurse			
Fees for visits			423.00
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Highways			
From state			
Snow removal		11.00	
From Town of North Reading		90.00	
Sale of junk		25.00	126.00
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Charities

Public Welfare

Sale of stamps 64.25

Reimbursements for relief:

Cities and towns \$ 1,733.19

Individuals 180.20 1,913.39

Aid to Dependent Children

State 6,317.60

Old Age Assistance

State 22,024.63

Cities and towns 926.48

Individuals 69.22 23,020.33 31,315.57

Veterans' Benefits

State 5,830.78

Cities and Towns 45.00 \$ 5,875.78

Schools and Libraries

Schools

Tuition and transportation

State 1,381.92

City of Boston 1,689.48

Town of Tewksbury 322.50 3,393.90

Miscellaneous 17.52

Library

Book fines 95.13

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks

Sale of replacement tags 20.50

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Water Department

Water rates, services, and miscellaneous
receipts 46,897.47

Cemetery

Sale of supplies 1.00

Reimbursements for:

Grave liners 428.00

Burial expenses 675.00

Sunken graves 15.00

Foundations 148.35 \$ 1,267.35 \$ 93,282.25

Interest

On Tax Title redemptions	565.40	
On Taxes (Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate)	2,653.12	\$ 3,218.52

Municipal Indebtedness

Municipal Relief Loans, Chapter 90, Acts of 1949	\$ 8,500.00
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Temporary Loans

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$310,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement, State and County Aid to Highways	27,000.00	\$337,000.00

Agency and Trust Accounts

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,661.40	
U. S. Withholding tax deductions	16,485.11	
Blue Cross/Shield deductions	1,069.35	
Middlesex County Retirement System deductions	4,505.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	100.00	\$ 23,821.61

Refunds

Old Age Assistance		
Individuals	\$ 419.64	
Veterans' Benefits		
Individuals	65.00	
Fire Department		
Payroll checks returned	8.75	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Individuals	181.00	
Unclassified		
Insurance premium (Fire)	436.81	
Overpayment to Dog Officer refunded by him	5.00	441.81

Welfare Department		
Overpayment to vendor refunded to Welfare Department10	1,116.30

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1949	\$ 96,807.56
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\$1,087,667.03

EXPENDITURES

Net expenditures against appropriations, listed in detail	\$598,348.41	
Add: Refunds which served to reduce expenditures to net (See "Refunds" caption under RECEIPTS)	1,116.30	\$599,464.71

Repayments of Temporary Loans, in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note No. 448, due February 25, 1949	50,000.00	
Note No. 471, due July 15, 1949	30,000.00	
Note No. 472, due September 30, 1949	30,000.00	
Note No. 473, due September 20, 1949	50,000.00	
Note No. 474, due November 22, 1949	50,000.00	
Note No. 475, due December 23, 1949	50,000.00	\$260,000.00

Repayments of Temporary Loans, Notes 469 and 470, in Anticipation of Reimbursement, State and County Aid to Highways

\$ 23,000.00

Assessments:

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,197.38	
Middlesex County Retirement System	2,823.95	
County Tax	9,677.81	
State Parks	533.89	
State Audit	1,815.83	\$ 19,048.86

Expenditures against accounts other than appropriations:

Sale of Cemetery Land Fund

Credit for single grave	20.00
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests

Paid over to Trust Fund Commissioners ...	100.00
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Library Trust Fund Income

Tile floor	454.00	
Salary of librarian	40.00	
Salary of janitor	10.00	
Telephone and light bills	8.50	512.50

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Income

Paid to Trust Fund Commissioners	140.00	\$ 772.50
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Refunds:

Taxes (Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate)	1,807.39
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	596.54

Water Guarantee Deposits	344.25	
Tax Collector's costs	14.99	
Interest on taxes	1.43	
Overpayment, by Mr. George Buck, Tax Collector, to Treasurer	29.27	\$ 2,793.87
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Payments to County for Dog License collections		\$ 1,669.40
Payments to depositaries for amounts withheld from payrolls:		
U. S. Withholding Tax	16,485.11	
Blue Cross/Shield	1,069.35	
Middlesex County Retirement System	4,505.75	\$ 22,060.21
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Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1949		\$158,857.48
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		\$1,087,667.03
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NET EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Appropriation, Salaries	\$	650.00
Appropriation, Expenses		700.00

Payments		
Salaries	\$	583.33
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	66.67	650.00
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Expenses:		
Clerical	572.00	
Stationery and Postage	30.59	
Printing and advertising	52.75	
Other	38.00	
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	\$	693.34

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	6.66	700.00
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Town Accountant		
Appropriation, Salary		1,400.00
Appropriation, Expenses	100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	227.62	327.62
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Payments

Salary	1,400.00
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Expenses:

Repairs to safe	9.00
Stationery and postage	46.96
Printing	19.75
Typewriter and file cabinet	218.07
Moving safe	14.00
All other	17.61

\$ 325.39

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-

enue Account	2.23	327.62
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Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 1,400.00	
Appropriation, Expenses		2,000.00

Payments

Salary	1,400.00
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Expenses:

Printing and advertising	\$ 141.83
Telephone	31.63
Services rendered	493.60
Surety Bond	204.50
Bank maintenance charge	150.00
Equipment	422.45
Insurance	35.00
Land court expenses	141.68
Stationery and postage	286.46
All other	91.98

\$ 1,999.13

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-

enue Account87	2,000.00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 2,200.00	
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,400.00	2,400.00

Payments

Salary		2,200.00
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Expenses:

Surety bond	\$ 306.03	
Services rendered	661.17	
Recording fees	198.00	
Equipment	223.43	
Postage, printing, stationery, and advertising	905.32	
All other	93.62	

\$ 2,387.57

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-

enue Account	12.43	2,400.00
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Assessors

Appropriation, Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	
Appropriation, Salary, Clerk		1,500.00
Appropriation, Expenses	400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	10.00	410.00

Payments

Salaries of Assessors	2,100.00	
Salary of Assessors' Clerk	1,500.00	

Expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$ 93.90	
Printing and advertising	70.44	
Transportation	231.16	
All other	14.50	410.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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Payments

Printing and advertising	\$ 109.06	
Stationery and postage	63.41	
Other	10.00	

\$ 182.47

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-

enue Account	17.53	200.00
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Town Counsel

Appropriation	\$	625.00
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Payments

Annual retainer	\$	300.00
Services not covered by retainer		300.00
Expenses		20.10
	\$	620.10

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	4.90	625.00
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Town Clerk, 1949

Appropriation, Salary	\$	1,200.00
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Appropriation, Expenses		450.00
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Payments

Salary	\$	1,200.00
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Expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$	50.42
Printing and advertising		167.70
Surety bonds		15.00
Equipment		207.49
All other		5.81
	\$	446.42

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	3.58	450.00
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Elections

Appropriation, Elections	\$	500.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00	575.00
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Payments

Elections:

Salaries, checkers and tellers	\$	180.00
Expenses, checkers and tellers		40.75
Printing ballots		96.25
Labor to set up voting booths		38.00
Rental of Grange Hall		50.00
Rental of sound equipment		100.00
Chair rental and set up		58.00
	\$	563.00

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	12.00	575.00
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Registration

Appropriation \$ 1,325.00

Payments

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 410.00	
Salary of Clerk	100.00	
Contract for listing persons	425.00	
Printing and advertising	311.04	
Clerical services	50.00	
Stationery and postage	6.75	
All other	22.21	1,325.00

Planning Board

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payments

Dues to Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	\$ 12.50
Stenographic services	34.30
Blue printing	8.50
Classification of town plans	25.00
	\$ 80.30

Unexpended Balance, to Rev- enue Account	19.70	100.00

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	12.00	1,512.00

Payments

Salary of Janitor	\$ 600.00
Fuel	165.69
Light	91.86
Janitor's supplies	33.85
Repairs to building	394.96
Telephone	187.62
All other	27.32

\$ 1,501.30

Unexpended Balance, to Rev- enue Account	10.70	1,512.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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Payments

Stationery	\$	7.00
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account		
	43.00	50.00

Town Clerk, 1948

Balance from 1948	\$	617.89
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Paid to Frederic L. Putnam, Clerk of Courts	\$	617.89
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Registration, 1948

Balance from 1948	\$	56.67
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Paid to Frederic L. Putnam, Clerk of Courts	\$	56.67
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$	20,334.00
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Appropriation, Expenses	\$	2,100.00
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Transferred from Health and Sanitation	725.00	2,825.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$	20,332.70
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	1.30	20,334.00

Expenses:

Motor equipment, repairs & maintenance	593.46
Gasoline and oil	646.83
Radio repairs and maintenance	263.00
Equipment	70.07
Fuel	319.72
Light	146.26
Janitors supplies	13.11
Maintenance	38.73
Printing, stationery and postage	36.62

Telephone	333.83
Rent	325.00
All other	38.15

\$ 2,824.78

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account22	2,825.00
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Police Car Number 1

Appropriation	\$ 420.00
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Payments

Purchase of automobile	\$ 410.00
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	10.00	420.00
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Police Car Number 2

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$ 1,125.00
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Payments

Purchase of automobile	\$ 1,125.00
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Ambulance

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Payments

Repairs to ambulance	\$ 113.52
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Oil and gas	117.52
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All other	57.50
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\$ 288.54

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	111.46	400.00
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Constable

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Payments

Salary	\$ 50.00
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Fire Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages		\$ 15,344.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
Transfer from Salaries and Wages	500.00	
Transfer from Outlays	96.49	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	28.31	2,624.80

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 14,794.01	
Transfer to Expenses	500.00	
	<u>\$ 15,294.01</u>	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	49.99	15,344.00

Expenses:

Equipment	\$ 191.39
Hose	371.24
Repairs, automotive equipment	550.97
Gasoline and oil	370.10
Fuel	320.90
Light	89.23
Repairs to Building and Grounds	130.00
Stationery and postage	16.36
Telephone	165.83
Meals	83.95
Insurance	231.61
Travel and inspection expense	51.79
All other	44.72
	<u>\$ 2,618.09</u>

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	6.71	2,624.80
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Fire Department Outlays

Appropriation	\$ 765.00
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Payments

Purchase of:

Smoke ejector and accessories	149.70
Two Scott Air Paks and accessories	425.81

Phomaire Playpipe and accessories	93.00	
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	\$ 668.51	
Transfer to Expense	96.49	765.00
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Building Inspector

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 400.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

Salary	\$ 400.00
Transportation expense	50.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,659.50
Insecticides	263.80
Tools	37.90
Truck Hire	412.85
Insurance	63.33
All other	61.91

\$ 2,499.29

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account71	2,500.00
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Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 317.50
Insecticides	347.40
Truck hire	84.00
All other	1.00

\$ 749.90

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account10	750.00
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Tree Warden

Appropriation, Salary	\$	800.00
Appropriation, Wages	1,100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	350.00	1,450.00

Appropriation, Expenses	600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	150.00	750.00

Payments

Salary	800.00
Wages	1,450.00

Expenses:

Tools	18.76
Truck Hire	527.50
Insurance	64.31
Gas and Oil	134.14
Tree Paint	5.00

749.71

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc.	.29	750.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, Salary	\$	250.00
Expenses		75.00

Payments

Salary	\$	250.00
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Expenses:

Printing and advertising	23.39
Transportation expenses	25.00
Tools	20.00
All other	5.73

74.12

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	.88	75.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$	6,500.00
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Payments

Agents Salary	\$	400.00
Stationery and Postage	3.77	
Printing and advertising	10.00	

Middlesex County Sanatorium	1,613.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Expenses, Inspector of Animals	46.36	
Wages, care of Town dump	1,765.50	
Bulldozer, care of Town dump	42.00	
Sand, for Town dump	91.95	
All other	57.48	
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	4,280.06	
Transferred to Police Dept.	725.00	
Transferred to Unclassified	500.00	
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	5,505.06	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	994.94	\$ 6,500.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses	500.00

Payments

Salary of Nurse	2,000.00
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Expenses:

Travel Expenses	\$ 445.07
Drugs and Medicines	20.38
Medical supplies	21.50
All other	12.52

\$ 499.47

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account53	500.00
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HIGHWAYS

Highways—General

Appropriation, Salaries & Wages	\$ 18,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses	19,000.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 17,281.30	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	718.70	\$ 18,000.00

Expenses:

Office expenses	\$ 71.52
Trucks	482.82
Broken stone, gravel and sand	5,596.17

Equipment and repairs	538.05
Gasoline and oil	840.41
Tarvia and road oil	8,830.71
Insurance	620.34
Fuel and light	236.15
Equipment hire	1,206.00
All other	526.74

\$ 18,998.91

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	1.09	19,000.00
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Snow and Ice Removal

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	122.95	4,122.95

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,148.05	
Tools and equipment	239.28	
Hired Plowing	1,154.50	
Insurance	144.58	
Sand	429.49	
All other	7.05	4,122.95

Grove Avenue Sidewalk

Balance from 1948	\$ 365.00
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Payments

Wages	\$ 2.00	
Tarvia and Sand	363.00	365.00

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Payments

Wages	\$ 300.75	
Parts and accessories	1,060.33	
Gasoline and oil	1,256.61	
Repairs	369.13	
Tools	13.07	

\$ 2,999.89

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account11	3,000.00
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Chapter 90, Maintenance 1949

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00	
Allotted by State		1,500.00	
Allotted by County		1,500.00	4,500.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,039.30	
Stone and gravel		1,185.59	
Tarvia and road oil		2,177.11	
Equipment hire		98.00	4,500.00

Chapter 90, Construction 1949

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Allotted by State		13,500.00	
Allotted by County		10,500.00	27,000.00

Payments

Advertising	\$	20.44	
Grates, frames and covers		141.00	
Payments on contract		14,303.18	
	\$	14,464.62	

Balance to 1950		12,535.38	27,000.00
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Chapter 90, Construction 1948

Balance from 1948	\$	4,192.39	
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Payments

Final payment on contract	\$	3,404.12	
Balance closed to:			
State Aid Accounts Receivable	\$	353.34	
County Aid Accounts Re-			
ceivable		353.34	
Surplus Revenue		81.59	788.27

Motorized Brush Cutter

Appropriation	\$	650.00	
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Payments

Purchase price of brush cutter	\$	635.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Rev-			
enue Account		15.00	650.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 8,700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	15.45	8,715.45

Payments

Payments to Municipal Light Board	8,715.45
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Surveying and Laying Out Streets

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Payments

Surveying Costs	\$ 951.90	
Balance to 1950	48.10	1,000.00

Brand Avenue Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 1,100.00
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Payments

Wages	\$ 520.35	
Equipment Hire	252.00	
Tarvia, sand and gravel	327.65	1,100.00

Nassau Avenue Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00
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Payments

Wages	\$ 316.00	
Equipment Hire	378.00	
Gravel	170.40	
	\$ 864.40	
Unexpended Balance to 1950	1,235.60	2,100.00

Marion Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Payments

Wages	\$ 775.15	
Equipment hire	539.00	
Sand and gravel	185.85	1,500.00

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare, Administration

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00	
Transferred from Board of Welfare Automobile Account	376.93	1,676.93

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,413.60	
Printing, stationery and postage	106.15	
All other	157.18	1,676.93

Board of Public Welfare, Aid

Appropriation, March 1949 Town Meeting	\$ 15,000.00	
Appropriation, loan under Chap. 90 of Acts of 1949	5,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00	21,000.00

Payments

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 8,453.62
Coal and Oil (fuel and range)	1,112.44
Board and care	862.21
Medicine and Medical Attendance	543.76
State Institutions	3,578.35
Cash grants to individuals	4,318.25
Other Cities and Towns	613.02
All other (clothing, shoes, utility bills paid, etc.)	1,510.88
	<u>\$ 20,992.53</u>

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	7.47	21,000.00
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Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Payments

Salaries, wages and miscellaneous expenses	\$ 693.34	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	6.66	700.00

Aid to Dependent Children
Town Aid

Appropriation, March 1949 Town Meeting	\$ 12,000.00	
Appropriation, loan made under Chapter 90, Act of 1949	1,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00	13,700.00
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Payments		
Cash grants to individuals	\$ 13,700.00	

Aid to Dependent Children
U. S. Administration

Balance from 1948	\$ 269.62	
Federal grants	684.22	953.84
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Payments		
Salaries, wages, and miscellaneous expenses	\$ 516.71	
Unexpended Balance, to 1950	437.13	953.84
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Aid to Dependent Children
U. S. Aid

Balance from 1948	\$ 215.94	
Federal grants	7,221.87	\$ 7,437.81
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Payments		
Cash grants to individuals	\$ 7,360.01	
Unexpended Balance, to 1950	77.80	7,437.81
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Old Age Assistance
Town Administration

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Payments		
Salaries, wages, and miscellaneous expenditures	\$ 2,499.93	
Unexpended Balance, to Rev- enue Account07	2,500.00
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**Old Age Assistance
Town Assistance**

Appropriation \$ 35,000.00

Payments

Cash grants to individuals \$ 33,949.46
Board and care 340.24
Other cities and towns 500.80

\$ 34,790.50

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account 209.50 35,000.00

**Old Age Assistance
U. S. Administration**

Balance from 1948 \$ 128.64
Federal grants 1,368.05 1,496.69

Payments

Salaries, wages, and miscellaneous payments \$ 1,330.98
Unexpended Balance, to 1950 165.71 1,496.69

**Old Age Assistance
U. S. Assistance**

Balance from 1948 \$ 6,928.10
Federal grants 29,881.92
Recovery Refunds credited 272.97 37,082.99

Payments

Cash grants to individuals \$ 25,804.15
Miscellaneous 539.01

\$ 26,343.16
Unexpended Balance, to 1950 10,739.83 37,082.99

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 1949 Town Meeting \$ 7,500.00
Appropriation, loan made under Chap. 90,
Acts of 1949 2,000.00 9,500.00

Payments

Ordinary Allowances	\$ 7,870.08	
Fuel Allowances	806.35	
Medical and Dental Allowances	818.26	
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	\$ 9,494.69	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	5.31	9,500.00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$116,733.00	
Transferred from Outlays	900.00	117,633.00
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Appropriation, Expenses	33,840.00	
Transferred from Outlays	7,100.00	40,940.00
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Appropriation, Outlays		17,848.00

Payments

Salaries and wages:

Superintendent	\$ 3,224.98
Teachers	100,300.32
School Nurse	1,680.00
School physician	500.00
Clerical	1,575.00
Janitors and others	10,119.59

\$117,399.89

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	233.11	117,633.00
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Expenses:

Administrative

Printing, postage, and stationery	\$ 183.43
Telephone	471.91
Travel	317.76
Miscellaneous	1,318.72

Text books and supplies

High School	2,855.54
Elementary Schools	3,672.06

Transportation	14,154.00	
Fuel and light		
High School	1,261.72	
Elementary Schools	3,761.28	
Maintenance and repairs		
High School	2,917.95	
Elementary Schools	4,662.84	
Furniture and furnishings	694.69	
Diplomas and graduation	183.14	
Insurance	102.04	
All other	4,344.62	
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	\$ 40,901.70	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	38.30	40,940.00
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Outlays:		
Boilers in Whitefield and Walker Schools	8,121.26	
Wooden awning for Buzzell School	550.00	
Window shades	368.96	
Cesspool	200.00	
Office furniture and equipment	602.23	
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	\$ 9,842.45	
Transferred to Salaries and Wages	900.00	
Transferred to Expenses	7,100.00	
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	\$ 17,842.45	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	5.55	17,848.00
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Purchase of Cady Lot

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payment	\$ 1,000.00

Purchase of Croteau Lot

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Payment	\$ 800.00

Vocational Training, 1949

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Payments to cities, towns, and counties	4,000.00

Vocational Training, 1932-1936

Balance from 1948	\$	695.24
Balance to 1950	\$	695.24

Addition to Mildred Rogers School

Appropriation	\$	15,000.00
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Payments

Robert M. Gill, Contractor	\$	13,153.00
Advertising		13.75
Desks		1,505.00
Moving security fence		57.00
Window shades		46.80
Teachers' chairs		134.50
Miscellaneous equipment		41.70

\$ 14,951.75

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	48.25	15,000.00
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Committee to Develop Long Range School Construction Program

Appropriation	\$	8,500.00
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Payments

Architect's preliminary services	\$	6,250.00
Landscape architect's preliminary site plan		1,350.00
Services of consultant		250.00
Printing		203.00
Slides		47.65
Postage and administrative services		34.00
Test borings		249.94
All other		11.85

\$ 8,396.44

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	103.56	8,500.00
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Committee on School Accommodations

Balance from 1948 \$ 300.00

Payments

Services of consultant \$ 250.00

Stationery and blueprints 41.70

\$ 291.70

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account 8.30 300.00

Development of Roman Property

Balance from 1948 \$ 121.00

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account \$ 121.00

Construction of High School Building

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Balance to 1950 2,000.00

Library

Appropriation \$ 1,350.00

Payments

Salary of librarian \$ 440.00

Salary of janitor 110.00

Book purchases 331.55

Periodical subscriptions 35.25

Book binding 15.35

Fuel 40.00

Light 34.87

Repairs 179.22

Furniture and Furnishings 43.65

Stationery, printing and advertising 22.00

Supplies 49.65

Other 37.35

\$ 1,338.89

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account 11.11 1,350.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 575.88
Equipment	53.40
Trees	12.00
Transportation	66.98
Gravel	5.00
Painting flag pole	178.00
Insurance	20.50
All other	37.36

\$ 949.12

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	50.88	1,000.00
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Silver Lake Beach Park, Extension of Beach

Appropriation \$ 872.00

Payments

Equipment	\$ 343.74
Wages	166.75
Equipment hire	67.50
Sand, cinders and fill	121.25
Moving building to beach	50.00
All other	50.38

\$ 799.62

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	72.38	872.00
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Silver Lake Beach Park, Supervision of Beach

Appropriation \$ 1,067.50

Payments

Wages, Lifeguard	\$ 709.61
Sign	20.00
Wages, other	123.40
All other	113.00

\$ 966.01

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	101.49	1,067.50
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Unclassified

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Transferred from Health and Sanitation	500.00	4,000.00

Payments

Care and killing of dogs	\$ 983.00
Care of Town clock	239.07
Printing of 1948 annual report	1,158.00
Damages to personal property	8.00
Blanket insurance of town	
buildings	1,315.74
Rent of adding machines, for	
State auditors	64.00
Expenses of Special Town Meet-	
ing	135.50

\$ 3,903.31

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-		
enue Account	96.69	4,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Payments

Flowers	\$ 147.75
Refreshments	105.00
Grave markers and flags	9.00
Sound car rental	20.00
Cartridges	41.08
Wilmington High School Band	125.00
Programs and invitations	40.00

\$ 487.83

Unexpended Balance, to Rev-		
enue Account	12.17	500.00

Lease of American Legion Quarters

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Payments

American Legion Clubhouse, Inc.	\$ 500.00
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Lease of V. F. W. Quarters

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Payments

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 \$ 500.00

Reconditioning Honor Roll

Appropriation \$ 50.00

Payments

Wages \$ 40.50

Paint 9.44

\$ 49.94

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account06 50.00

Indemnity Insurance for Drivers of Town Motor Vehicles

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Premium \$ 837.46

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account 162.54 1,000.00

4-H Club

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payments

The Wilmington 4-H Clubs \$ 100.00

Unpaid Bills

Appropriation \$ 224.07

Payments

Soldiers' Relief Dept., Boston \$ 10.00

Louie's Service Station 40.38

Municipal Light Board 3.08

City of Boston 123.08

First National Stores, Inc. 25.00

\$ 201.54

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account 22.53 224.07

Reserve Fund

Appropriation \$ 5,000.00

Transfers

Tax Collector, Expense	\$ 1,400.00
Town Accountant, Expense	227.62
Assessors, Expense	10.00
Elections	75.00
Town Hall	12.00
Police Car, Number 2	1,125.00
Fire Department, Expense	28.31
Tree Warden, Wages	350.00
Tree Warden, Expenses	150.00
Snow and Ice Removal	122.95
Street Lights	15.45
Board of Public Welfare Aid	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Town Aid	200.00
Interest	203.37

\$ 4,919.70

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	80.30	5,000.00
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department

Appropriation, Salaries & Wages	\$ 21,500.00
Appropriation, Expenses	22,337.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,854.60	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc.	645.40	21,500.00

Expenses:

Pumping Station	4,237.64
Trucks and Autos	1,781.14
Services	7,863.35
Office	992.27
Tools	208.50
Insurance	1,180.85
Miscellaneous	114.64

Maintenance

Hydrants	209.66
Equipment	284.16
Station	75.45
Street Mains	78.93

Well Field	1,353.71
Recorder	72.33
Bulldozer	739.76

19,192.39

Unexpended Balance, to Water Available Surplus	3,144.61	22,337.00
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Water Extensions, 1946

Balance from 1948	\$ 3,990.42
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Payments

Gravel	\$ 22.75
Equipment hire and purchase	1,152.40
Pipe fittings and valves	517.93
Hydrants	271.04

1,964.12

Unexpended Balance to 1950	2,026.30	\$ 3,990.42
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Water Extensions, 1947

Balance from 1948	\$	1,348.74	
Appropriation		1,500.00	\$ 2,848.74

Payments

Wages	\$ 1,369.60
Tools and tool maintenance	66.00
Explosives	59.50
Backhoe hire	640.00
Fittings	66.60
Equipment and truck hire	554.00
Joint material	80.00

2,835.70

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	13.04	\$ 2,848.74
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Water Extensions, Swain Rd. East, 1948

Balance from 1948	\$ 1,186.51
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Payments

Wages	\$ 584.80
Damage	100.00

Backhoe hire	470.00		
Tool maintenance	28.50		
Repairs	2.50		
	1,185.80		
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't.	.71	\$	1,186.51

Water Extensions, 1949
Brand Avenue

Appropriation \$ 9,200.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 2,041.05
Tool maintenance	38.25
Valves	399.11
Equipment hire	1,723.00
Joint compound	131.22
Pipe and fittings	4,195.39
Tools	62.86
Hydrants	542.08
All other	31.55

9,164.51

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc. 35.49 \$ 9,200.00

Water Extensions, 1949
Nassau Avenue

Appropriation \$ 6,500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,884.90
Valves	172.21
Hydrants	406.56
Tools	169.55
Pipe and fittings	2,915.08
Equipment hire	815.00
All other	58.75

6,422.05

Unexpended Balance to 1950 77.95 \$ 6,500.00

Water Extensions, 1949

Marion Street

Appropriation \$ 9,500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,809.85
Valves	333.27
Pipe and fittings	4,810.07
Tools	51.29
Equipment hire	1,998.00
Range oil	22.45
Hydrants	406.56
Gravel	21.00
All other	38.16

9,490.65

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't. 9.35 \$ 9,500.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$ 6,600.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 4,598.40
Loam	354.71
Shrubs	158.30
Markers and liners	659.00
Tools	367.35
Trucks	60.05
Gasoline and oil	78.47
Insurance	70.14
Heat, light and all other	206.34

6,552.76

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Acc't. 47.24 \$ 6,600.00

Interest and Maturing Debt, Interest, 1949

Appropriation	\$ 7,250.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	203.37 \$ 7,453.37

Payments

Interest on:

Water Department Bonds	\$ 4,750.00
Water Extension Notes	1,451.25
Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Revenue	1,381.62
Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Reimbursement, State and County Aid to Highways	121.83
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	7,704.70

Overdraft	251.33	\$ 7,453.37
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Interest, 1948

Dr.

Balance from 1948	\$ 917.47
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Appropriation	917.47
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Maturing Debt

Appropriation	\$ 23,500.00
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Payments

Water Department Bonds	\$ 12,500.00
Water Extension Notes	11,000.00
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	\$ 23,500.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue

Balance, January 1, 1949, Note No. 448		\$ 50,000.00
Borrowed during 1949:		
Note No. 471	\$ 30,000.00	
Note No. 472	30,000.00	
Note No. 473	50,000.00	
Note No. 474	50,000.00	
Note No. 475	50,000.00	
Note No. 478	50,000.00	
Note No. 485	50,000.00	
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		\$360,000.00
Paid during 1949		
Note No. 448	50,000.00	
Note No. 471	30,000.00	
Note No. 472	30,000.00	
Note No. 473	50,000.00	
Note No. 474	50,000.00	
Note No. 475	50,000.00	
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Balance, as at December 31, 1949		<hr/> <hr/> \$100,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County Aid to Highways

Balance, January 1, 1949			
Note No. 469	\$ 20,000.00		
Note No. 470	3,000.00	23,000.00	
Borrowed during 1949			
Note No. 476	24,000.00		
Note No. 477	3,000.00	27,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Paid during 1949			
Note No. 469	20,000.00		
Note No. 470	3,000.00		23,000.00
			\$ 27,000.00

FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

	Outstanding January 1, 1949	Paid during 1949	Borrowed during 1949	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Water Department Bonds (issue of 1928)	\$125,000.00	\$ 12,500.00		\$112,500.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1946)	65,000.00	5,000.00		60,000.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1947)	18,000.00	2,000.00		16,000.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1948)	20,000.00	4,000.00		16,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans Chapter 90, Acts of 1949				
Welfare Aid, Note No. 482			\$ 5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Note No. 483			1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits, Note No. 484			2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$228,000.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$213,000.00

ANALYSIS OF OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

For the calendar year ended December 31, 1949

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ 3.88	\$ 302.90	\$ 677.71	\$ 9,013.74
Deduct:				
Abatements during 1949		4.20	58.20	212.45
Transfer to Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus				
May 23, 1949, State Auditors		106.84	320.02	6,930.27
December 31, 1949		21.13	51.20	1,317.36
Total Deductions		132.17	429.42	8,460.08
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$ 3.88	\$ 170.73	\$ 248.29	\$ 553.66
			Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
Balance, January 1, 1949	1947	1948	1949	
	\$ 478.11	\$ (2,685.78)	\$ 9,676.23*	\$ 3,719.86
Deduct:				
Abatements during 1949	609.00	1,218.91	9,660.96	
Audit adjustment		180.32		
Add:				
Audit adjustment, abatements reported in excess in 1948	28.00	1,310.74		
Raised by assessors		2,685.78		
Transfers to Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus				
May 23, 1949, State Auditors				7,357.13
December 31, 1949				1,389.69
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$ (102.89)	\$ (88.49)	\$ 15.27	\$ 12,466.68

() denotes debit balances in accounts. Figures without () represent credit balances.

* Amount set up by assessors in 1949 for abatements of taxes levied in that year.

ANALYSIS OF WATER AVAILABLE SURPLUS

For the calendar year ended December 31, 1949

Water Department receipts submitted to Treasurer during 1949	\$ 46,897.47	
Appropriation (raised by taxation) for Hydrant Rental, Town of Wilmington	7,500.00	\$ 54,397.47
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Less:		
Expenditures for Salaries and Wages	20,854.60	
Expenditures for operation and maintenance of the Water Department	19,192.39	
Water Guarantee Deposits—Refunded to individual depositors	\$ 344.25	
In Treasury as at December 31, 1949	589.25	
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Appropriation, at Annual Town Meeting, for interest.....	6,201.25	
Deficit, as at January 1, 1949	31.25	46,868.74
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		\$ 7,528.73
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash in Banks	\$158,857.48	Temporary Loans	
Accounts Receivable		In Anticipation of Revenue,	
Taxes		1949	\$100,000.00
Levy of 1943		In Anticipation of Reimburse-	
Real Estate	\$ 3.88	ment by State and County	27,000.00
Levy of 1944			\$127,000.00
Real Estate	170.73		
Levy of 1945		Due Middlesex County for Dog	
Poll	\$ 133.00	License Collections	13.80
Personal Property	90.30	Water Guarantee Deposits	245.00
Real Estate	24.99	Overpayments to Tax Collector ...	330.00
Levy of 1946		Tailings	187.31
Poll	166.00	Excess Receipts Reserved, Lands	
Personal Property	151.02	of Low Value, Section 79 Chap-	
Real Estate	236.64	ter 60, General Laws	44.89
Levy of 1947		Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,475.83
Poll	320.00	Road Machinery Fund	11.55
Personal Property	1,551.40	Sale of Cemetery Land Fund	1,617.00
Real Estate	579.63	Federal Grants	
Levy of 1948		Old Age Assistance	
Poll	560.00	Assistance	10,739.83
Personal Property	3,744.88	Administration	165.71
Real Estate	16,424.91		
	20,729.79		
	24,157.38		

Levy of 1949		Aid to Dependent Children	
Poll	586.00	Aid	77.80
Personal Property	5,037.71	Administration	437.13
Real Estate	65,030.32		
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			70,654.03
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
Excise Taxes		Chapter 90, Construction	12,535.38
Levy of 1943	64.34	Surveying and Laying Out Sts.	48.10
Levy of 1944	45.42	Water Extensions, Nassau Ave.	
Levy of 1945	75.07	Street Repairs, 1949	1,235.60
Levy of 1946	584.95	Vocational Training, 1932-1936	695.24
Levy of 1947	827.01	Construction of High School,	
Levy of 1948	623.84	1949	2,000.00
		Water Extensions, 1946	2,026.30
		Water Extensions, Nassau Ave.	
Levy of 1949		Mains, 1949	77.95
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Tax Titles			18,618.57
Tax Possessions		Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
		Levy of 1943	3.88
Departmental, except Water Department		Levy of 1944	170.73
Temporary Aid	7,033.72	Levy of 1945	248.29
Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,854.53	Levy of 1946	553.66
Old Age Assistance	3,908.04	Levy of 1949	15.27
Veterans' Benefits	1,559.94		
		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
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			12,466.68

Water Department				Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Rates	893.29			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	5,362.86
Services	1,062.50	1,955.79		Tax Title and Possession	39,348.16
				Department, except Water	
Aid to Highways				Department	16,356.23
State Aid	6,482.91			Water Department	1,955.79
County Aid	5,043.51	11,526.42			<hr/> 63,023.04
Due From Trust Funds				Surplus Available for Appropriations for Water Department	7,528.73
Carter Lecture Fund	140.00				
Library Trust Funds	512.50	652.50		Surplus Revenue	95,202.81
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Underestimates of 1949 Assessments					
State Parks	156.52				
State Audit	470.02				
County Tax	959.57				
County Hospital	1,738.34	3,324.45			
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Tax Abatements in Excess of Overlays Provided					
1947	102.89				
1948	88.49	191.38			
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Overdraft, 1949 Interest		251.33			
Appropriation not Provided for in 1949					
Revenue		7,539.50			
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		\$340,177.51			\$340,177.51

Net Funded or Fixed Debt\$213,000.00

\$213,000.00

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities\$ 25,686.27

\$ 25,686.27

Water Department Bonds (1928 issue)\$112,500.00
 Water Mains Extension Notes (1946 issue) 60,000.00
 Water Mains Extension Notes (1947 issue) 16,000.00
 Water Mains Extension Notes (1948 issue) 16,000.00
 Municipal Relief Notes, Chapter 90,
 Acts of 1949 8,500.00

\$213,000.00

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund \$ 6,795.21
 Sears Cook Walker School Fund 346.69
 Carter W. Clark Library Fund 766.15
 Burnap Library Fund 315.14
 Benjamin Buck Library Fund 720.04
 Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund 747.08
 Sabra Carter Common Fund 213.24
 Lizzie T. B. Sweat Cemetery Fund 5,154.75
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 10,627.77

\$ 25,686.27

RALPH M. KELMON,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest		Balance on
				Accumulated	Withdrawn	
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Woburn	56672	\$2,000.00	\$186.83	\$140.00	\$2,046.83
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	160.58		4,739.08
			\$6,578.50	\$347.41	\$140.00	\$6,785.91
Library Funds						
Chester W. Clark	Mechanics	17540	\$500.00	280.57		780.57
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	121.47	115.00	206.47
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	216.15	177.50	583.65
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	234.71	220.00	514.71
Sears Cook Walker, School Fund	Mechanics	12819	257.00	96.21		353.21
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	200.00	17.52		217.52
Cemetery Funds						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Mechanics	24535	5,000.00	251.84		5,251.84
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	13.10		113.10
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelink	Andover	22450	200.00	21.51		221.51
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	14.13		89.13
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	18347	200.00	34.59		234.59
William H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	14.55		114.55
Dolly Harnden	Andover	18342	100.00	11.85		111.85
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	12.00		112.00

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumu- lated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
Sabra Carter	Andover	18348	100.00	13.54		113.54
Rich Carter	Andover	22451	100.00	12.07		112.07
James Frazer	Andover	18343	200.00	24.67		224.67
Martha Temple	Andover	18344	100.00	14.86		114.86
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	23579	200.00	33.72		233.72
Thomas Day	Andover	31514	100.00	14.81		114.81
Almira J. Carley	Andover	32237	100.00	15.72		115.72
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	35188	100.00	14.76		114.76
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	33384	100.00	13.71		113.71
Laura Parker	Woburn	32615	50.00	9.35		59.35
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	33814	200.00	38.74		238.74
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	32614	100.00	12.88		112.88
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4214	50.00	8.34		58.34
Charles H. Hopkins	Mechanics	17526	200.00	23.29		239.29
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	17527	100.00	11.79		111.79
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	17528	100.00	11.79		111.79
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	17529	75.00	10.03		85.03
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	17530	50.00	7.68		57.68
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	6899	100.00	14.35		114.35
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	7176	100.00	14.06		114.06
George E. Swain	Mechanics	17531	100.00	10.81		110.81
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter and Walter Blanchard Lots	Mechanics	7559	100.00	13.73		113.73
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics	17532	100.00	12.25		112.25

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest- Accumu- lated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
George T. Eames	Mechanics	17533	200.00	28.35		228.35
Newman Parker, Jr.	Mechanics	17534	100.00	13.87		113.87
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	8531	100.00	16.65		116.65
Sylvester and Lois Carter	Mechanics	8990	100.00	14.91		114.91
Capt. Geo. W. McIntosh	Mechanics	9662	200.00	32.33		232.33
Mary A. Gowing	Mechanics	10283	100.00	14.37		114.37
S. Lizzie Carter	Mechanics	10282	100.00	16.50		116.50
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	10641	100.00	14.38		114.38
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	10640	50.00	10.64		60.64
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	10639	100.00	14.17		114.17
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60B	Mechanics	10693	100.00	13.85		113.85
Benjamin T. Glover	Mechanics	10953	100.00	16.25		116.25
John W. Perry, Lot 222 D	Mechanics	10967	100.00	15.66		115.66
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322 E	Mechanics	10968	100.00	15.64		115.64
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	11642	100.00	18.34		118.34
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	11643	100.00	15.75		115.75
Lemuel E. Eames	Mechanics	12493	100.00	16.32		116.32
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	12494	100.00	17.39		117.39
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	12495	150.00	20.08		170.08
Susan H. Hamlin, Lot 646 A	Mechanics	12820	100.00	15.77		115.77
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	12821	100.00	17.28		117.28
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	13322	100.00	16.81		116.81
Rachel Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	13323	100.00	30.70		130.70
Samuel Manning and Stephen Buck, Lot 73.....	Mechanics	13324	100.00	30.70		130.70

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196-203	Mechanics	13360	100.00	30.75		130.75
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81-F	Mechanics	17535	100.00	26.97		126.97
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274 D	Mechanics	17536	100.00	25.91		125.91
John Simpson and Levi Swain, Lots 134-140B.....	Mechanics	17537	150.00	42.76		192.76
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics	13325	100.00	30.70		130.70
Mrs. W. T. Duffy, Lot 11, Sec. A	Mechanics	17538	100.00	25.57		125.57
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 260, Old Cemetery.....	Mechanics	15602	100.00	27.60		127.60
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	17539	100.00	24.50		124.50
Charles and Ella Blaisdell, Lot 80 Sec. F	Mechanics	17267	100.00	22.38		122.38
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F	Mechanics	17268	100.00	21.87		121.87
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. F.	Mechanics	18151	100.00	21.58		121.58
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B	Mechanics	18152	100.00	21.58		121.58
Milo Van Steensburg, Lot 93, Sec. E.....	Mechanics	18153	100.00	17.53		117.53
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295 D	Mechanics	18955	100.00	18.68		118.68
Eldridge Harnden	Mechanics	19870	100.00	16.03		116.03
Pettengill-Glover Lot	Mechanics	19869	100.00	16.03		116.03
August G. MacLeod	Mechanics	20895	100.00	13.54		113.54
Mrs. Guy B. Cook	Mechanics	22005	150.00	17.26		167.26
Edward N. Eames, Lot 462 B	Mechanics	22951	100.00	9.89		109.89
Arthur O. Buck, Lot 642 B	Mechanics	22005	100.00	11.48		111.48
Mary F. Fitzgerald, Lots 110, 111	Mechanics	23337	100.00	9.50		109.50
Walter L. Hale	Mechanics	23472	100.00	8.94		108.94
George L. Dillaway	Mechanics	24530	100.00	7.87		107.87
Jennie Brabant	Mechanics	24532	50.00	3.92		53.92

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
George H. Hathaway, Lot 118	Mechanics	25774	100.00	6.28		106.28
Alice Swanson, Lot 188 E	Mechanics	26573	50.00	2.87		52.87
D. M. Laffin, Lot 131, F	Mechanics	26803	100.00	5.36		105.36
Peter A. Donovan, Lot 1194 D	Mechanics	27167	100.00	4.96		104.96
Gertrude Amerault, Lot 128 F	Mechanics	27166	100.00	4.96		104.96
Cora E. Buck, Lot 641 B	Mechanics	27877	100.00	4.18		104.18
Eugene Gallagher, Lot 164, Sec. F	Mechanics	28021	100.00	3.92		103.92
Marion F. Searle, Lots 191, 208	Mechanics	28022	100.00	3.92		103.92
Henry H. Cutter	Mechanics	28427	100.00	3.66		103.66
Mrs. Paul Surrette, Lot 521 S-E	Mechanics	30585	100.00			100.00
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			\$ 16,557.00	\$ 2,691.81	\$ 512.50	\$ 18,736.31

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
 PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
 EDWARD M. NEILSON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

TOWN HALL

on

Monday, the Sixth Day of March, next

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Offices.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman, for the term of three years; one Selectman for one year; one Assessor for the term of three years; one Collector of Taxes for the term of three years; a Constable for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one Member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of four years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilming-

ton, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue, in said Town of Wilmington

on

Monday, the 13th Day of March A. D. 1950

At eight o'clock P. M.

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Maturing Debt
Charities	Interest
Veteran's Benefits	Unclassified
Educational	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Health and Sanitation
Cemetery	

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty days (20) of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Departmental Unpaid Bills of previous years.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of surveying and laying out the following streets by the Board of Survey:

Adelman Road	Garden Avenue
Cedar Street	Mill Road
Central Street	Newland Avenue
Corey Avenue	Oakdale Road
Cypress Street	Park Road
Farral Road	Roman Way
Faulkner Road	Shady Lane Drive
Forest Avenue	

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on the following streets:

Beech Street—3 lights	Nassau Avenue—3 lights
Concord Street—1 light	South Street—3 lights
Fay Street—1 light	Swain Road—2 lights
Forest Street—3 lights	Swain Road West—3 lights
Jaquith Road—1 light	Warren Road—1 light
Kendall Street—2 lights	Washington Avenue—2 lights
Lowell Street—1 light	

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or in some other manner, a sum of money, and appropriate it for the purpose of altering and equipping existing buildings on land owned by the Town on Church Street, for use in the educational program of the High School, or do anything in relation thereto. By request of the School Building Committee, Edward C. Manning, Chairman.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the establishment of a town Manager form of government in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager Study Committee, Irving Appleby, Chairman.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to re-imburse the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch, for hospital, medical and nurses bills, incurred in the sum of \$2,595.63, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 9, 1949, while in the course of duty, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Simon Cutter and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Cross Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in the year 1939, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the same or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Willie B. McIntosh and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Shady Lane Drive from Middlesex Avenue to Sprucewood Road and Oakdale Road for its entire length as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to put said street into passable condition. On petition of John H. Tautges and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build, erect and furnish a vault, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Supervisor of Public Records, as recommended in the report of the special committee appointed under authority of Article 11, annual town meeting, March 22, 1949, and that the moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this article or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ralph R. Currier, Mary E. Gilligan and Paul D. Emmons, Vault Committee

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4,440.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Ayotte Street and Crest Avenue for a distance of 888 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Beech Street for a distance of 1,050 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$1,635.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition to this installation; the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Ballardvale Street for a distance of 1,500 feet, and One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Nassau Avenue for a distance of 200 feet, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for

the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; to appropriate the balance of Two Thousand Twenty Six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2,026.30) remaining from the 1946 Water Main Extensions, to apply to the completion of the water main installation in Glen Road, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,974.00) to complete the water main installation in said street, and One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to restore said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation, or do anything in relation thereto. All upon the recommendation of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new resuscitator, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new fire alarm system or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 23. To determine whether there is a need for a Housing Authority in the Town of Wilmington, and to provide for the organization of such an authority in accordance with Section 26K of the Housing authority law, Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. On petition of Simon Cutter and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a special committee consisting of five members to make a thorough study of the refuse disposal problem of the Town with special reference to the present Town Dump, and to report their findings and any recommendations on or before the second Monday in March, 1951. On petition of Irving Appleby and others.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to compel any person or persons, who may call a special town meeting, to notify the voters of the town, by mail, at least seven days prior to such meeting. On petition of Del C. Gattoni and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money to purchase one truck for the Highway Department and/or authorize the sale or turnin of one of the Highway trucks as credit toward such purchase or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to take any action through the appointment of a Committee for the study of the subject, or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a suitable memorial or memorials dedicated to the memory of the dead of World War II or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this——
Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Clairman
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Selectmen of Wilmington

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1949

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John J. Farrell, Chairman	Wilmington	1947-1950
Mrs. Marion Boylen	Wilmington	1947-1950
Mr. John Hartnett	No. Wilmington	1948-1951
Mr. Ernest Crispo	Wilmington	1948-1951
Mr. Closson K. Blaisdell	Wilmington	1949-1952
Mr. John J. Nitchie	Wilmington	1949-1952

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean, 104 Middlesex Ave. Tel. Wilmington 2052 or 343

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ernest C. MacDougall, M. D. Tel. Wilmington 432

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther H. Nichols, R. N. Tel. Wilmington 744

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ernest Cail Tel. Wilmington 571

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1950

January 3 to February 25—8 Weeks

Vacation One Week

March 6, to April 29—8 Weeks

Vacation One Week

May 8 to June 16—elementary—6 weeks

Vacation Ten Weeks

September 6 to December 22—16 weeks

Vacation One Week

School Commences January 2, 1951

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22

Good Friday

April 19

May 30

October 12

November 11

November 23-24

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22—22

Twenty-two blown three times on fire alarm signal

At 7.15 and 7.30

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 23, 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We hereby submit our annual report relative to activities in the Wilmington School Department during the year 1949. Following this report are the reports of other department heads in the school system.

The past school year has been productive of more progress than has taken place for many years. The School Committee has done its best to carry out the duties that the laws of the Commonwealth impose on it and to help those citizens who have also been active in efforts to improve the educational offerings of the Town. It is the sincere hope of the Committee that the voters of the Town in making annual appropriations keep in mind that while schools cost most they also yield most in return for the money spent. Public utilities and other services are important and necessary, but most important of all is people and, particularly, children.

The whole school department looks forward eagerly to the completion of the new High School building for use in 1950. The facilities afforded by this building will make possible a proper educational program at the high school level provided the alterations to the Roman House and construction of a shop are also provided by the voters as recommended by the Building Committee. The lack of a gymnasium is serious, but if athletic fields can be built under separate appropriations, a much better physical education program can be offered than has been made available in the past. The Town Common was never intended for athletics and is a most unsatisfactory stopgap.

Overcrowding in the elementary grades will be substantially relieved by the rooms available in the old High School and in the Buzzell School when the new building is ready. Some alterations will have to be made in the high school but plans for this purpose have not been worked out at the time of writing this report. The Committee intends to abandon the portable schools as soon as possible. The two rooms added this past summer to the Mildred Rogers' School help to make this possible. Even so, when it is realized that nearly 150 new pupils will enter the first grade in September 1950, it will be difficult to get all classes down to a size that is desirable.

The real truth is that in the last thirty years the people of Wilmington have not added sufficiently to their school plant to provide for present needs. More elementary rooms will almost certainly have

to be built within the next ten years as well as the second block of classrooms planned for the new high school. The encouraging factor is that the Town is growing very rapidly and its valuation rising rapidly. This speedy growth with the additional help that is now being given by the State in the form of aid both to school operation and to school building will make it possible to create the additional accomodations that will be needed. The younger members of the present generation and the next generation will have to foot the bill that the older generation neglected to bear.

Knowing that we must use the present buildings, with the possible exception of the portables, for a long time to come, the Committee has done its best to recondition these buildings. The following work has been done at the various schools:

At the West School, the interior of the wing housing toilet facilities was washed and repainted. For the safety and protection of the children attending this school a fence was constructed extending the entire length of the school property bordering Shawsheen Avenue. Many minor repairs were also made.

At the Walker School, a complete stoker fired steam heating system was installed to replace three hot air furnaces which were installed about 1900, and had become entirely inefficient. With the installation of this system it was necessary under state law to fireproof the entire basement. With the removal of the three hot air heaters, it made available sufficient room for a recreation room, which may be used as a cafeteria. Numerous minor repairs were made including the repairing of the foundation. The grounds around this school were filled and graded thereby increasing the recreational space.

At the Buzzell School, the interior was washed and repainted. The roof on this school had to be repaired and a canopy constructed to protect the lower portion of the building from damage by the water from the roof. Miscellaneous repairs were made in this building.

At the High School, the classrooms, corridor, teachers' room and office were washed and repainted. Due to the fact that there were many leaks in the water pipes, the entire water main had to be replaced. The roof on this building was repaired and many other miscellaneous repairs were made including the emptying of the septic tanks.

At the Center School, which is in very bad need of repair, during the year the most necessary repairs such as the conductor pipe, basement floor and many windows were put in proper condition. The other repairs for the building are on the agenda for 1950.

At the Whitefield School, a complete stoker fired steam heating system was installed to replace three obsolete hot air heaters. As in the case of the Walker School this basement also had to be fire-proofed. Additional cess-pool facilities were installed. The foundation of this building had to be repaired. Modern drinking fountains were installed to replace those that were considered unsanitary. Many repairs were made including new shades, water pipes, bulkhead etc.

At the North School, minor repairs were made including toilets and doors.

At the Maple Meadow School, minor repairs including electrical work were made.

At the Silver Lake Portable School, miscellaneous repairs including toilets and windows were made.

At the Mildred Rogers School, in addition to the two new rooms that were erected the only other repairs were minor ones.

At the Roman House, in order to afford better facilities for the special class that was inaugurated last year it was necessary to equip this class room with an oil burner in the present range, install a new gas range, cooking utensils and a sewing machine.

Previous to the last few years maintenance work had been long neglected as the foregoing list of work done this year shows.

Remedial Reading—One course of study which has sadly been neglected is remedial teaching. There are many students who for one reason or another have been retarded for lack of training in reading, and it is the duty of the teacher to ascertain the cause of this condition. The Committee feels that with the installing of this teacher and working in conjunction with school nurses that many of these cases will be remedied.

The Committee wishes to express its great appreciation of the splendid help The Parent Teachers' Association has given in the development of a school lunch program and in many other matters. The Committee, with a cafeteria available in the new school will, as requested by the P. T. A. take responsibility for this program beginning with the school year 1950-1951.

Two actions of the Committee caused great controversy during the past year. The first was the decision to change the position of Principal of the seventh and eighth grade school, The Buzzell School. It would not be appropriate to review the personalities that entered into the difficulty in the administration of the school. In the view of

the Committee and the Superintendent, however, a situation arose that required a change. The change was made by electing a local man who had formerly taught in the High School and whom the Committee considered to be well qualified for the position, Mr. Bernard McMahon.

The other action which has been widely discussed was the appointment of a maintenance man at the salary of \$3,640.00. This decision was given widespread misinterpretation. The salary is based on what are current wages paid in this district for skilled tradesmen and does not equal what would be full wages for men in such trades. The man chosen, Mr. John Russell, has the varied type of experience that the peculiar conditions of the job require. This man must be willing to do much of the work needed after school hours, at night, and on Saturdays and Sundays. The work requires a general knowledge of carpentry, masonry, plumbing and electrical repairs, plus an ability to estimate and to interpret plans. Few available candidates have this varied kind of knowledge and are otherwise willing to meet the demands of the job. Furthermore, Mr. Russell left other employment last summer to help out when another mechanic had deserted the Committee in the middle of August just when very important work remained to be done.

The Committee made a careful study of what has been spent in the last several years for repairs of this type and came to the conclusion that more money has been spent to employ different workmen for separate jobs than should have been the case. The employment of a regular maintenance man will prove to be a real economy.

The addition of new programs of study in the new high school program, and the provision of proper facilities for education which will permit proper sized classes in the high school will require the hiring of additional teachers. It must be realized that the added 150 children coming into our schools will also require additional teachers. As a community grows its schools must grow with it.

The new budget of the School Department, after all possible economies have been considered, will amount to just under \$199,000.00. Against this there will be State Aid in the estimated amount of \$80,000.00. Thus it will actually cost the Town a little less than \$119,000.00 to operate its schools this coming year. The net cost of operations last year was approximately \$101,000.00. Voters should remember that this is almost as reasonable as in the year before that, 1948, when there was less State aid and the net cost to the Town was \$115,300.00.

The Committee has a double duty: to the citizens of Wilmington,

and to the Commonwealth. It has done its best to meet these duties and to fulfill the higher duty that lies behind these legal obligations—its duty to your children. The future of this Town and the future of America lies in part in a better education than we the elder generation, had. With the cooperation of the townspeople we will continue in our effort to provide the facilities that will make such an educational program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FARRELL, Chairman
JOHN F. HARTNETT, Vice-Chairman
CLOSSON K. BLAISDELL, Secretary
ERNEST M. CRISPO
JOHN J. NITCHIE
MARION C. BOYLEN

Wilmington School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee. Wilmington, Mass.

Madam and Gentlemen:

This is the twenty-sixth time that I have approached the task of preparing an annual report on the public school system of the town. In this report may be found statements which seem critical. Any seeming criticism is not directed at any individuals or committees, but rather at the attitude of the whole voting and tax paying citizenry.

After a quarter of a century of observation of the reaction of this town to endeavors to secure adequate school facilities, I am reminded of one of our new aristocracy of social security recipients who, on returning from a day at the street corner club, was met at his door by a neighbor. She informed him that his wife had been taken to a hospital and had presented him with triplets. "The ---- you say," he shouted. "Why don't somebody tell me these things are going to happen?" He then rushes out to the stores and buys three diapers, a nursing bottle, a nipple, and a box of cigars. His reaction is typical of the course of events in this town. Year in and year out we have been meeting the exigencies of the immediate emergency, living a sort of 'hand to mouth' existence. It is only within the last few years that any even semi-permanent accomplishments have been made. In most of these cases, even, we have acted hastily and have made improvements to meet a price rather than to meet the need.

A new high school building is about to be constructed. Here, as usual, the project must be planned to meet a price limit, and to meet the immediate need for housing only. This same project was urged a year ago on the basis of the need for an auditorium and gymnasium. It was turned down. On the evidence of the man who for twenty years had struggled to raise the morale of the student body and to improve the high school in general, this was the most necessary part of the project. Now circumstances have forced us to take action in order to make it possible to house our growing elementary school population. An excellent and representative committee has labored long and intelligently in search of a way to get what we need for what we have the power and credit to buy. If State aid were not available we could do only about half of what is planned, which is itself about half of what is needed. As of this writing, there is no provision for manual training, household arts, or a physical education program in connection with the high school setup. Plans are ready but no money

has, as yet, been appropriated. When such an appropriation is proposed there will be the usual hullabaloo about the tax rate.

This perennial complaint about tax rate reminds one of the threats which were spread abroad last year that the tax rate would be \$85.00 for this year (1949). After some judicious pruning of the various departmental budgets—including schools—the assessors came up with a rate lower than in 1948. This was explained by the tardy acknowledgment that it was possible because of extra money in state reimbursement. It was never publicly stated that this extra reimbursement was on account of the new school aid law. As a matter of fact something like \$70,000 came back to the general treasury on the basis of claims submitted to the Commonwealth by the local school department. For the coming year (1950), the sum receivable from these same sources should exceed \$80,000.000. The increase is due to the added number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 16 years.

THE FACTS

Census—Children between ages 7 and 16 years	1297
Formula allowance per child	\$ 130.00
Total allowance	168,610.00
Less \$6.00 per thousand of equalized valuation	27,906.64
Balance	140,703.46
50% of this balance—actual reimbursement	\$ 70,351.68

This last amount will be refunded to the general treasury of the town as return on income taxes. It is not earmarked for schools, but it will not be reimbursed until the Superintendent of Schools certifies that it is due and the State Department of Education also certifies the amount to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. (Please note this does not say to Commissioner Long).

In addition to the above sum of \$70,351.68, there is a further reimbursement on account of transportation. Last year this was about \$9,500.00. For 1950 this should exceed \$10,000.00 due to increased enrollment.

Another asset to be credited to the School Department income is the sums received annually for tuition and transportation of state and City of Boston minor wards. Last year this exceeded \$4,000.00. For the current school year, payable in 1950 this amount could lie between three and four thousand. The exact amount cannot be estimated because of frequent changes in numbers during the school year.

Figured roughly, and conservatively, about 40% of the total school budget submitted for 1950 will be returned to the town treasury on account of schools. None of this money is returned except it be certified by the School Department.

The roster of school employees, found later in this report, will show twelve new names not there last year. Ten of these represent replacements for teachers who left us for one reason or another. This is a 25% turnover in personnel from June to September. Three of those leaving were young men, Sub-master Wallace Pillsbury, Coach Anthony DeTeso, and James Dempsey, teacher of Latin and French. One young lady also resigned from the English department, Miss Jacqueline Gleason of Lowell. All of these changes were in the high school and necessitated a rearrangement of assignments in the school. Mr. Joseph I. Donovan, Jr., was promoted to the position of Sub-Master. Mr. Ralph Ambrose was made Director of Guidance. Mr. Harlan V. Whittredge was secured to act as a Personnel and Employment supervisor as well as teacher of Social Science. In place of Coach De Teso we employed Mr. Edward Palmieri who also took Mr. Pillsbury's classes in Mathematics. The vacancy in the English department was filled by Miss Margaret Horner of Lawrence. Mr. Dempsey was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Henchey of Woburn.

During the Summer Mr. Bernard McMahon was elected Principal of the Buzzell School. He took over the vacancy in the seventh grade which was created by the resignation of Miss Teresa Considine.

In the early Fall Miss Marie Barrett, Principal of the Center School, was elected to a position in her home city, Lawrence. Mrs. Rose Kennedy was promoted to this official position and Mrs. Mary P. Mogan was secured to fill her sixth grade position. In this same school Mrs. Irene Rogers was hired to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Phyllis Pillsbury.

Two vacancies occurred in the Walker School, both because of better salaries paid elsewhere. Miss Brennan went to Arlington and Miss Costello, to Woburn. These positions are now filled by Mrs. Mildred Keville and Mrs. Helen Skrekas respectively. These are both women of excellent experience.

Miss Mary Boutilier, who had taught grades one and two in the Whitefield School for seven years, was made teacher of Remedial Reading for Elementary grades. Miss Boutilier had been preparing for this position by an extended period of study at Boston University. Miss Lena Leiter of North Wilmington was elected to teach grade one in Whitefield.

The addition of two new rooms to the Mildred Rogers School made possible some very desirable and necessary changes. It was decided to use these new rooms for the third and fourth grades and to place children of the fifth and sixth grades, who live within walking distance, in the Portable Building. New furniture of the latest and best type was installed and both rooms were filled almost to overflowing. In fact, several pupils who might well have attended this school were sent to the Center School.

This arrangement made it possible to remove the fifth grade from the Whitefield School to the Center. This left but four grades of more comfortable size in the Whitefield School. It also allowed a reduction in the size of classes in the Center School and at the same time removed the necessity for one bus trip to Silver Lake.

For these two new classes we secured Mrs. Mary Donahue and Mrs. Margaret Maloney both of Lowell. Both of these ladies had recent experience in teaching.

In spite of this increase in accommodations the class average enrollment in nearly every room in our schools is abnormally high. Some relief for this will come when the new High School is completed and the old building made available for use by the seventh and eighth grades. Plans are already made to add two more teachers to this staff to equalize teacher loads.

It might seem that there will be some vacant School rooms in town when the new building is available. I fear from present indications, that this is a vain hope. The only room in town not likely to be filled is that at the North School. It is planned to remove this Opportunity Class to the Center School together with the similar class of girls in the Roman House.

One great improvement in our general school plant was the installation of stoker fed steam boilers in the Whitefield and Walker schools. It has made possible a much better and more even distribution of heat and at the same time removed the menace of inhalation of coal gas from old cracked hot air furnaces. This action following the shingling of these buildings last year should show a material saving in heating costs.

The dental clinic facilities provided by the local Rotary Club has already demonstrated its value and is one of the great assets in our health program. This, together with the Massachusetts Vision Test apparatus and our new Audiometer places Wilmington in the front rank in discovery and prevention of three very important phases of child welfare. In addition to these we have an unusually fine type

of teamwork between our School Physician and School Nurse. If we could now add a strong course in Physical Education to our fine Health Program the children of Wilmington would profit immeasurably.

The Hot Lunch Program, while limited in its scope, is doing a great good as far as it goes. Thanks is due the Parent-Teacher Association for having given initial and continued support to this important school activity.

As I approach the beginning of the last year that I can serve as a Superintendent of Schools in Massachusetts, I have a greater feeling of optimism for the future of our schools, both local and statewide, than has ever been true during most of my career in this state. It seems that at long last the public is realizing that education is not a strictly local proposition. It is a function of the state as well as the nation. Every child, wherever he happens to be born, has the right to an equal educational opportunity to that of any other. Since all communities are not equally able to support the same type of school facilities, it should be the duty of the state and national governments to assist in equalizing this ability to support adequate education.

In closing may I express my thanks to those of my associates who have labored with me most conscientiously to provide our children with a better knowledge of how to live in this modern world. Please note that I have said "a knowledge of how to live." We worry too much about teaching people how to make a living. We usually mean by this, how to make a living with the least work. There will always be a way for every individual to get subsistence. What we need is better knowledge of what to do with the increasingly greater number of hours which offer opportunities for good or evil living.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1950

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 25, 1950

Superintendent Stephen G. Bean,
School Department
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bean:

It is a decided pleasure, as the Principal of Wilmington High School, to write a cheerful and optimistic annual report. Not only is the present status of the High School greatly improved, but also the prospects for next fall are most encouraging.

Since June 1949, many changes in the faculty and in the assignment of special responsibilities have occurred. Four members of last year's faculty are no longer with us. After making an outstanding record as a teacher and as a coach, Mr. Anthony De Teso was offered a more lucrative position in the Stoneham High School. All who knew him were sorry to see him go, but happy for him in his new opportunity. Mr. James Dempsey, Miss Jacqueline Gleason, and Mr. J. Wallace Pillsbury decided to seek more attractive positions in fields other than education. May happiness and good fortune be their lot.

To Mr. Joseph I. Donovan's duties of teacher of English and Assistant Coach of Athletics, there was added the Sub-Master's responsibilities. One of the evidences of his success in this position is the improved record of attendance in the High School during the first half of this school year, as compared with a year ago, if it is borne in mind that one of the Sub-Master's special responsibilities is that of attendance. His loyalty and devotion to duty is an inspiration to the student body and the faculty.

Mr. Ralph T. Ambrose was elected Director of Guidance in addition to his other responsibilities of teacher of Social Studies and Assistant Coach of Athletics. He has administered mental ability tests to the entire ninth grade and has had interviews with every Senior and many underclassmen, in an attempt to help them find their educational and vocational goals. His seriousness of purpose and readiness to be of service at all times is always apparent and is producing good results.

The new members of the faculty in the order of their appointment are:

1. Mr. Edward J. Palmieri, teacher of Mathematics and head Coach of Athletics.
2. Mr. Harland V. Whittredge, teacher of Social Studies and Director of Placement.
3. Miss Elizabeth C. Henchey, teacher of Latin and French.
4. Miss Margaret M. Horner, teacher of English.

Each of these four new members of the faculty is a conscientious, earnest teacher. Each is making a decided contribution to the effectiveness of the School.

Tribute must be paid to the other members of the faculty. They continue to faithfully serve the young people of Wilmington High School in their various capacities. Miss Marland, Mrs. Webber, Miss Farello, Miss Sharp and Miss Moriarty are all dedicated to the ideal of leading our boys and girls to the greatest development of their potentialities. In spite of our limited facilities and crowded conditions the school is doing an outstanding job.

Recently a course in Driver Education has been initiated. This Course has been made available to all Seniors, who have not yet obtained a driver's license. At present, the Course consists of one class period a week. It is expected that, in the near future, a local automobile dealer will make available a new car for actual behind-the-wheel training. Each student in the class will be given an opportunity to spend time each week in actual supervised driver training. Mr. Ralph T. Ambrose is the instructor of the Course. He holds a Certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles authorizing him to be the instructor of such a Course. The operation of the car will be financed from the money raised by the Student Council in the magazine drive of last fall. This Course has the ardent support of the State Department of Education, as well as the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The most important event affecting the High School that has occurred in many years is the action of the special Town meeting of October 1949. The overwhelmingly favorable vote for the first unit of the new building is a tribute to those people who have worked hard and long on the problem. Not only will that first unit provide adequate seating for High School enrollments that are likely in the near future, but vitally important features that are not available in the present situation are planned for that new building. Decent toilet facilities, a cafeteria, a library, adequate laboratory space are included in the list of much needed new features.

This new building is going to make possible the retention of the School's high rating. For years, Wilmington High School has held the highest ratings granted by the Massachusetts Department of Education and by the New England College Certificate Board before its dissolution. One of the criteria for awarding our School an "A" rating by the State has been that the pupil-teacher ratio has been no greater than thirty to one. Since September 1949, the ratio has been considerably above thirty to one. Mr. A. Russell Mack, State Supervisor of Secondary Education was deterred from withdrawing our "A" rating only because he was persuaded that the new building would provide space for enough teachers and that the necessary teachers would be employed, so that the ratio of pupils to teachers would be within the limits of the regulations, which are now in force. Because all classrooms in the present building are in constant use, it has been deemed inadvisable to increase the number of faculty over that of the days when the enrollment was approximately 275. It was 355 last October 1. Obviously, there is an imperative need for additional personnel on the High School faculty, not only to hold our "A" rating, but also to make possible more effective training for Wilmington youth. In other words, the new building will provide space to put the additional faculty, which is so badly needed, as well as to add certain much needed facilities.

To offer a modern program of secondary education, provision must be made for Manual and Household Arts. It is perhaps more important to provide certain boys and girls with training in these fields than it is to continue to offer classical courses to others. The plan to remodel the Roman buildings for these courses is apparently the most feasible and must be realized.

Likewise, provision for Physical Education activities must be made, if there is to be a well-rounded program, a program which will aid and guide the physical development, as well as the mental development of our High School students. It is of vital importance to our boys and girls that the buildings for the entire program become available.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have worked for a better High School. The moral support of parents, the cooperation of the School Committee, your advice and counsel, Mr. Bean, the diligence and enthusiasm of the faculty and students have been the forces responsible for progress toward our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. KAMBOUR

Principal.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

January 1, 1950

It is my extreme pleasure to present to you, at this time, my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Art for the Wilmington Schools.

Art is now accepted as an integral part of our existence, it is no longer considered merely a decorative element or a plaything of the idler. Let us always endeavor to realize art's practical contributions to daily living. There is a vast panorama of experimental approaches to art; paths open for art expression include media, processes and techniques which have multiplied no end.

For those who have come under my direction I have endeavored to awaken and nurture their creative urge and aid them in deriving the maximum enjoyment out of art experiences.

The High School elective art program has offered two periods of drawing weekly. To accomplish our aims, Mr. Kambour, principal made possible the use of the laboratory for art periods. Although the arm desks have been clumsy for drawing boards and equipment, we have had a ready supply of water for painting with tempera, finger paint and water color. To my great distress some high school students were denied art education at the start of school because seating space was unavailable. As it has been, several determined aspirants have been without seats and have stood all year at benches made only for scientific experimentation.

At present the Parent Teacher Association is conducting a poster contest which has stimulated many of our high school freehand drawing pupils along commercial art lines. Sometime in the late spring we intend to display some fifty odd posters to a group of judges for awards. At this time I wish to thank Mr. Chipman, president of the organization, for his civic mindedness in assisting the community to become aware of our young art.

As in past years each grade was visited once in two weeks and my working periods with them have varied from thirty to forty-five minutes. However, I believe the new year will bring many improved changes and conditions among our lower grades and that time allotments may be increased for art.

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to you, Mr. Bean, for your kind cooperation throughout my fifth year, also to the school board, principals and teachers for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSEN

REPORT OF MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

January 22, 1950

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bean:

I am happy to submit to you my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

I believe that the aim of music education is to bring each child into such contact with music that it may give richer, finer and larger intake and outlet to his life. In keeping with this belief, I have tried to make music a pleasant, happy experience throughout the school system.

In the first three grades our main objective is to build a large repertory of songs, singing games and dances through which the child may find a happy means of self-expression. Music reading is begun in the third grade and is carried on throughout the grades according to grade level. Two-part singing begins in the fifth grade and three-part singing in the sixth. Last May, pupils from grades one through six presented the operetta "Hansel and Gretel." Pupils from each grade were represented either in the cast, chorus or by helping with costumes or scenery. This put an extra burden on the grade teachers in their daily music lessons in addition to being present at the performance (which they attended one-hundred per cent.) I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the grade teachers for their splendid cooperation in making the operetta a success.

In the seventh and eighth grades the technical problems of the sixth grade are reviewed briefly. The principal new problem is the changing boy voice with the introduction of the bass staff. A new phonograph recently purchased by the Buzzell School has made it possible to include music listening and appreciation lessons for these grades. A picked group from the eighth grade sang three numbers at the graduation exercises in June.

Last May, pupils from the Buzzell School combined with the High School Glee Clubs to present a "Spring Concert." Pupils from grades seven and eight put on a short act operetta, "Vendemmia" (A Fruit Harvest in Italy). The High School Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Mixed Glee Club and soloists rounded out the program. I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers who helped out with this concert.

The Boys', Girls', and Mixed Glee Clubs of the High School each sang one number at the graduation exercises last June.

This year the high school curriculum offers one period a week each of Boys', Girls', and Mixed Glee Clubs. Because of lack of space, these glee clubs have been limited to 40 in each of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and 50 in the Mixed Glee Club. Unfortunately, many pupils had to be turned away, but I feel that the smaller groups are much more satisfactory under the circumstances.

This year the Glee Clubs are sponsoring a series of concerts to be given throughout the year. These concerts are designed to give talented pupils a chance to perform, to give the Glee Clubs practice appearing before an audience and to acquaint the various organizations in the town with the work we are doing. The first of these concerts was held on Thursday afternoon December eighth, in the High School Music Room.

The Mixed Glee Club sang at the December 13th meeting of the P. T. A. and on December 15, for the Wilmington Women's Club. On December 7th a group from the Mixed Glee Club attended the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Princess Ida" given by the Boston University Light Opera association at New England Mutual Hall, Boston.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Bean, the School Committee, the teachers and townspeople for cooperation and support at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSBETH O. McILVIN

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 24, 1950.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bean:

It is with great satisfaction that I submit this report for the year nineteen hundred and forty nine, because it has been an outstanding year. It has been a year of co-operative labor, through which the school health program has been strengthened in its effort to meet the needs of the child.

The Children's Dental Clinic, financed and sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary Club, opened officially on March 31, 1949. The program adopted by the dental committee of the Rotary Club, is one of prevention. Its twofold purpose is to benefit the largest number of children possible, and to achieve better dental health for those who take advantage of the program. If the present schedule is carried out, fluorine treatments, which have been known to reduce tooth decay by as much as 40% in some cases, will have been made available to every child in grades 2 to 11 inclusive, by June 1951. The second phase of the program will be to give corrective dental care to children in grade 1. Adequate dental care, followed by fluorine treatments, and supplemented by effective health teaching. I think definitely improve the dental health of our school children. I think it is safe to say that at present not more than 2% of these children are receiving adequate dental care.

At present the clinic staff consists of two dentists, Dr. Charles H. Black, Jr., and Dr. Harry Meiselman, and Mrs. John Hayward, assistant.

Thanks to the generosity of the Wilmington Community Fund, and the untiring efforts of the P. T. A., the lunch room at the Whitefield school was ready for business on March 9, 1949, with Mrs. Ernest Bousfield as manager. With imagination and ingenuity she prepares soups that are both delicious and nutritious. Since early in May, the Maple Meadow and West schools have been included in this program. The hot soup is transported to these schools from the Whitefield school in vacuum containers, loaned to us by the Red Cross.

Variety and interest are added to the hot soup program by the surplus foods that are available from time to time. These foods,

which include apples, apple sauce, canned peaches, cheese, nuts, raisins, etc., are given to the children. They are a valuable supplement to their diet, and the children love them.

Since Miss Loretta Thiel, R. N., had resigned as Board of Health Nurse to be married, the School Nurse again conducted the diphtheria clinic, with Dr. Gerald Fagan giving the inoculations. Miss Ethel Butters, R. N., newly appointed Board of Health Nurse, arrived just in time to assist at the clinic.

Very young children are most susceptible to diphtheria. And yet only 40% of the 113 children immunized at this clinic were of pre-school age. Although diphtheria is no longer prevalent, there have been cases, and some deaths, in neighboring towns in recent years. One case was reported to the local Board of Health last Fall. This should be a matter of concern for those parents who wait until their children go to school before having them immunized.

The purpose of pre-school registration is to have the child enter school physically fit and emotionally ready. The 1949 registration was most successful. Of the 181 pupils enrolled in the first grade, 145 were registered before entering school. The remaining 36 were either repeaters or else entered at a later date. This meant that on the first day of school, each first grade teacher had the names of the children who would be in her class, plus all the necessary information for life and health cards. For the children it meant that the teacher was free to make their first morning in school a pleasant, learning experience. In the past, there has been great confusion and much weeping as the teacher tried to register the children as they came. This has frightened many a child, and has often been responsible for a child's poor adjustment to school.

About 70% of those registered were examined by their family physician before entering school. There is room for improvement in carrying out the physician's recommendations as to defects needing correction.

As a part of the tuberculosis prevention program, the Patch test was given to all first graders whose parents consented. This test is used to determine whether or not a child has come in contact with the tuberculosis germ. A positive reaction to the test does not necessarily mean that a child has tuberculosis, but it does indicate the need for a chest X-Ray, for further study. One hundred and thirty-two children were tested. Two had a positive reaction. They have each had a chest X-Ray which showed that neither child had tuberculosis. However, because they have been in contact with the disease, they will have periodic X-Rays as a means of prevention.

This testing program was sponsored by the Wilmington Seal Sale Committee, and directed by Dr. E. C. MacDougall, school physician. Members of the committee assisted in the testing, and Dr. Gaius E. Harmon, also a member of the committee, conferred with Doctor MacDougall in the reading of the tests.

Work on the lunch room at the Walker School is progressing satisfactorily. This is another co-operative endeavor, with the Walker Club and the School Committee working together for the welfare of the children. Before long, the Walker School will be ready for a hot lunch program.

This report is not a detailed account of the work done by the school nurse, nor even an outline of the activities in which she has been engaged. Rather, it is an attempt to highlight some achievements which can be directly attributed to the unprecedented interest and support of various civic groups.

The year ahead, with the probability of a new high school, offers a great challenge. Only with the full co-operation of home, school and the community, can we make the most of every new opportunity.

To you, Mr. Bean, and to all whose co-operation and assistance have encouraged and strengthened the school health program, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	RESIDENCE
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington, Mass.
Supervisors	Supervisor of Music	Danvers, Mass.
Ellsabeth McIlvin (Mrs.)	Supervisor of Drawing	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Evelyn Andersen (Mrs.)	Band Instructor	Methuen, Mass.
Harold McDonnell	High School	Wilmington, Mass.
Principal	Sub-Master	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Teachers	Mathematics and Coach	East Boston, Mass.
George C. Kambour	Social Science and Personnel	Wilmington, Mass.
Joseph Donovan, Jr.	Social Science and Guidance	Winchester, Mass.
Edward Palmieri	Head of Commercial Department	Wilmington, Mass.
Harland Whittredge	Commercial and Coach—Girls	Wilmington, Mass.
Ralph T. Ambrose	Commercial	Lowell, Mass.
George Webber (Mrs.)	Science	Wilmington, Mass.
Irene Sharp	Head of English Department	Andover, Mass.
Marie Moriarty	English	Lawrence, Mass.
Elene W. Farello	Latin and French	Woburn, Mass.
Laura N. Marland	Buzzell School—History Grade 7	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Margaret Horner	Mathematics and Geography—Grade 7	Lowell, Mass.
Elizabeth Henchey	English and Geography—Grade 7	Wilmington, Mass.
Principal	History and Geography—Grade 8	Lawrence, Mass.
Teachers	English and Geography—Grade 8	Lowell, Mass.
Bernard McMahon	Mathematics and Geography—Grade 8	Lowell, Mass.
Harriett Berube	Center School—Grade 5	Lawrence, Mass.
Virginia Erickson (Mrs.)	Center School—Grade 5-6	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Harold Driscoll	Center School—Grade 6	Lowell, Mass.
Florence Liston (Mrs.)	Center School—Grade 6	Lowell, Mass.
G. Myrtle Mahoney (Mrs.)	Walker School—Grade 1	Reading, Mass.
Rose Kennedy (Mrs.)		
Principal		
Teachers		
Irene Rogers (Mrs.)		
Barbara E. Duffy		
Marion P. Mogan (Mrs.)		
Sybil Wiberg (Mrs.)		

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WILMINGTON SCHOOL REPORT

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1949

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	33	133	16	2														184
II	11	48	76	26	5													166
III		8	28	70	22	2	3											133
IV			11	34	60	13	7	6										131
V					18	71	19	5	3									116
VI						33	78	18	12	4	2							147
VII						1	24	66	22	7	5							125
VIII								24	57	26	12	2						121
S.C.							2	3	2	3	5							16
T	44	189	131	132	106	120	133	122	96	40	24	2						1138
IX									19	56	17	6	1	1				100
X										16	70	22	3	1	1			113
XI											19	39	18	1	1			78
XII											3	12	40	8	1			64
T									19	72	109	79	62	11	3			355
G.T.	44	189	131	132	106	120	133	122	115	112	133	81	62	11	3			1493

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1949

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S.C.	IX	X	XI	XII	T
WEST	28	29												57
MAPLE MEADOW	25	23	20	15										83
MILDRED ROGERS	50	46	33	47	31	42								249
WALKER	42	30	37	28	26									163
WHITEFIELD	39	38	43	41										161
CENTER					58	105								163
BUZZELL							125	121						246
NORTH									8					8
ROMAN HOUSE									8					8
TOTAL														1138
HIGH										100	113	78	64	355
TOTAL	184	166	133	131	117	147	125	121	16	100	113	78	64	1493

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



for the

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1950

BALFE SERVICE CO., PRINTERS
LOWELL, MASS.



ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1950

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

FREDERIC P. MELZAR	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1952
KENNETH M. LYONS, Chairman	Term Expires 1953

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Honorary Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer

GRACE H. TILLEY

Collector of Taxes

MIRIAM H. WARE

Town Accountant

RALPH M. KELMON

Assessors

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE	Term Expires 1951
GEORGE E. REYNOLDS	Term Expires 1952
SUSAN T. ESLER, Chairman	Term Expires 1953

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Board of Appeal

JOHN HARTNETT, Member	Term Expires 1953
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Member	Term Expires 1952
CLOSSON BLAISDELL, Member	Term Expires 1951
CARL HELDMAN, Associate Member	Term Expires 1951
HOWARD WOOLAVER, Associate Member	Term Expires 1951

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GERALD FAGAN, M. D., Agent
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Special Agent
ANNE E. BUTTERS, Nurse

Board of Public Welfare

FLORENCE BALKUS	Term Expires 1951
MAURICE D. O'NEIL	Term Expires 1952
ANDREW P. RING	Term Expires 1953

WALTER G. BUCKLE, Agent

Planning Board

EDWARD C. MANNING	Term Expires 1951
EDWARD F. PAGE, Resigned	Term Expires 1952
ELMER WOLLER	Term Expires 1952
JOHN A. RITCHIE	Term Expires 1953
HENRY J. LAWLER	Term Expires 1954
E. HAYWOOD BLISS	Term Expires 1955

Board of Registrars

F. TALBOT EMERY	Term Expires 1951
JOSEPH I. DONOVAN, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1952
WILLIAM I. COFFIN	Term Expires 1953

MARY E. GILLIGAN, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1952
*LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term Expires 1953

ERNEST W. EAMES, Superintendent

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	JOSEPH B. McMAHON
WILLIAM F. CAVANAUGH	GUY E. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Finance Committee

MINOT J. ANDERSON	Term Expires 1951
RALPH R. CURRIER	Term Expires 1951
STANLEY WEBBER	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM P. CURTIN	Term Expires 1952
ALVIN W. RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1952
HOBART W. SPRING	Term Expires 1952
HERBERT C. BARROWS, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
ALDEN S. EAMES	Term Expires 1953
JOHN G. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1953

Fire Department

JOSEPH J. BARTON, Chief, Resigned

ARTHUR J. BOUDREAU, Chief and Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD F. CAIL	RALPH M. PLUMER, Jr.
CHARLES E. ELLIS	ROBERT WOODS

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARISTIDE A. BRABANT, Jr.	RALPH M. PLUMER, Jr.
HERBERT C. BARROWS	EDMUND H. SARGENT
ERNEST W. EAMES	HAROLD F. CAIL
ARTHUR S. WILLIAMS	

Highway Department

JAMES H. WHITE, Superintendent

Police Department

PAUL J. LYNCH, Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN, Deputy Chief

TALBOT SIDELINKER, Sergeant

CALVIN E. DREW	FRANK GAMMONS
GEORGE FULLER	JOHN IMBIMBO
FREDERICK M. O'REILLY, Jr., Special	
GEORGE E. SHEPARD, Jr., Special	
CHARLES M. REID, Special	

ALBERT PALACE, Temporary	PAUL LYNCH
MYRTLE SHAW, Policewoman	Keeper of the Lock-up
VIOLA STAVELEY, Police-	LEO E. LeBLANC, Dog Officer
woman	GEORGE CUSHING, Town Park
MARGARET CALNAN, Police-	JAMES H. McCUE, Town Park
woman	ERNEST W. EAMES, Cemetery
HARRY J. AINSWORTH,	JOHN MADIGAN, Town Dump
Constable—1951	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

ERNEST M. CRISPO	Term Expires 1951
JOHN F. HARTNETT , Chairman	Term Expires 1951
CLOSSON K. BLAISDELL , Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1952
JOHN J. NITCHIE	Term Expires 1952
ARTHUR V. LYNCH	Term Expires 1953
ELEANOR F. GRIMES , Secretary	Term Expires 1953

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent

ERNEST E. MacDOUGALL, M. D., School Physician

ESTHER NICHOLS, School Nurse

ERNEST CAIL, Attendance Officer

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Special Police

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM M. SHAUGHNESSEY	Term Expires 1953
CALEB S. HARRIMAN , Chairman	Term Expires 1951
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term Expires 1952
EDMUND H. SARGENT , Superintendent	

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Buildings

ERNEST B. RICE, Sr.

Inspector of Wiring

PAUL W. DAYTON

Public Weigher

WILBUR T. STAVELEY

ALGOT L. OSTERMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term Expires 1951
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term Expires 1952
ALICE M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1955
HELEN HAYWARD	Term Expires 1953
ANNA R. BARRY	Term Expires 1954

Surveyor of Wood, Bark & Lumber

ERNEST W. EAMES	HERBERT C. BARROWS
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Trustees of Public Library

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term Expires 1951
ALONA S. DELANEY	Term Expires 1951
MERVIN CURL	Term Expires 1952
FRANKLINE E. ALLEN	Term Expires 1952
MAY HADLEY	Term Expires 1953
*LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term Expires 1953.

Trustee of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term Expires 1951
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term Expires 1952
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term Expires 1953

Veterans' Service

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Director
FREDERICK H. HORTON, Agent

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Anna Barry	Susan Larsen	Marion Woller
Pauline A. Curtin	Olive Sheldon	Ernest W. Eames
Helen Gammons	Miriam Sullivan	Mary A. Dailey
Mary Johnson	Grace H. Tilley	Francis J. Farrell
Frederick Brandt	Grace Thurston	Mary Biggar
Frederick O'Reilly	Mary B. Wilson	Andrew P. Ring
Frederick Horton	Florence Balkus	Kay Downing

Custodian of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

*—DECEASED

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meeting,
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Statements of
Money Paid Division of Fisheries and Game.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

TOWN HALL

on

Monday, the Sixth Day of March, next

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Offices.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman, for the term of three years; one Selectman for one year; one Assessor for the term of three years; one Collector of Taxes for the term of three years; a Constable for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one Member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of four years; one Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilming-

ton, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue, in said Town of Wilmington

on

Monday, the 13th Day of March A. D. 1950

At eight o'clock P. M.

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Maturing Debt
Charities	Interest
Veteran's Benefits	Unclassified
Educational	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Health and Sanitation
Cemetery	

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty days (20) of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Departmental Unpaid Bills of previous years.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of surveying and laying out the following streets by the Board of Survey:

Adelman Road
Cedar Street
Central Street
Corey Avenue
Cypress Street
Farral Road
Faulkner Road
Forest Avenue

Garden Avenue
Mill Road
Newland Avenue
Oakdale Road
Park Road
Roman Way
Shady Lane Drive

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on the following streets:

Beech Street—3 lights
Concord Street—1 light
Fay Street—1 light
Forest Street—3 lights
Jaquith Road—1 light
Kendall Street—2 lights
Lowell Street—1 light

Nassau Avenue—3 lights
South Street—3 lights
Swain Road—2 lights
Swain Road West—3 lights
Warren Road—1 light
Washington Avenue—2 lights

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or in some other manner, a sum of money, and appropriate it for the purpose of altering and equipping existing buildings on land owned by the Town on Church Street, for use in the educational program of the High School, or do anything in relation thereto. By request of the School Building Committee, Edward C. Manning, Chairman.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the establishment of a town Manager form of government in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager Study Committee, Irving Appleby, Chairman.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to re-imburse the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch, for hospital, medical and nurses bills, incurred in the sum of \$2,595.63, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 9, 1949, while in the course of duty, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Simon Cutter and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Cross Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in the year 1939, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the same or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Willie B. McIntosh and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Shady Lane Drive from Middlesex Avenue to Sprucewood Road and Oakdale Road for its entire length as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to put said street into passable condition. On petition of John H. Tautges and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build, erect and furnish a vault, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Supervisor of Public Records, as recommended in the report of the special committee appointed under authority of Article 11, annual town meeting, March 22, 1949, and that the moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this article or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ralph R. Currier, Mary E. Gilligan and Paul D. Emmons, Vault Committee

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4,440.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Ayotte Street and Crest Avenue for a distance of 888 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Beech Street for a distance of 1,050 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$1,635.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition to this installation; the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Ballardvale Street for a distance of 1,500 feet, and One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Nassau Avenue for a distance of 200 feet, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for

the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; to appropriate the balance of Two Thousand Twenty Six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2,026.30) remaining from the 1946 Water Main Extensions, to apply to the completion of the water main installation in Glen Road, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,974.00) to complete the water main installation in said street, and One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to restore said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation, or do anything in relation thereto. All upon the recommendation of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new resuscitator, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new fire alarm system or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 23. To determine whether there is a need for a Housing Authority in the Town of Wilmington, and to provide for the organization of such an authority in accordance with Section 26K of the Housing authority law, Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. On petition of Simon Cutter and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a special committee consisting of five members to make a thorough study of the refuse disposal problem of the Town with special reference to the present Town Dump, and to report their findings and any recommendations on or before the second Monday in March, 1951. On petition of Irving Appleby and others.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to compel any person or persons, who may call a special town meeting, to notify the voters of the town, by mail, at least seven days prior to such meeting. On petition of Del C. Gattoni and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money to purchase one truck for the Highway Department and/or authorize the sale or turnin of one of the Highway trucks as credit toward such purchase or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to take any action through the appointment of a Committee for the study of the subject, or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a suitable memorial or memorials dedicated to the memory of the dead of World War II or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given nnder our hands and seal of said Town this 21st Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Selectmen of Wilmington

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 6, 1950, at TOWN HALL,

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell, at 9:40 a.m. Article 1 was read by the Town Clerk. On motion of Mr. Ernest W. Eames it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at that time.

The ballot box was examined by the Moderator in the presence of the Chief of Police and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register indication 0000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch.

The ballot clerks and tellers having been duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At 10:00 a. m. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At 8:00 p.m. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check lists numbered Two Thousand Forty-eight (2,048). The register indicated Two Thousand Forty-eight (2,048).

Following is the vote for Town Offices as announced by the Moderator.

SELECTMAN (One Year)

Elected	Frederic P. Melzar, Nine Hundred Twenty-five	925
	Edward F. Page, Six Hundred Sixty-four	664
	James H. McCabe, Three Hundred Seventeen	317
	Blanks, One Hundred Forty-one	141
	All others, One	1

SELECTMAN (Three Years)

Elected	Kenneth M. Lyons, Nine Hundred Three	903
	Simon Cutter, Eight Hundred Twenty-four	824
	Robert J. Moran, One Hundred Forty-two	142
	Irving Appleby, One Hundred Twenty-five	125
	Blanks, Fifty-four	54

MODERATOR (One Year)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-one	1561
	Blanks, Four Hundred Eighty-five	485
	All Others, Two	2

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Three Years)

Elected	Miriam H. Ware, One Thousand Thirty-four	1034
	Alfred M. Lynch, Six Hundred Forty-four	644
	Frederick H. Horton, Three Hundred Twenty-five	325
	Blanks, Forty-five	45

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

Elected	Andrew P. Ring, Nine Hundred Ninety-six	996
	Allan D. MacMullin, Eight Hundred Sixty-six	866
	Blanks, One Hundred Eighty-six	186

CONSTABLE (One Year)

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth, One Thousand Thirty-eight	1038
	A. John Imbimbo, Nine Hundred Twenty-four	924
	Blanks, Eighty-six	86

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Elected	William M. Shaughnessy, Nine Hundred Ninety-eight	998
	James G. Watters, 25 Grant St., Seven Hundred Ninety-two	792
	Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-seven	257
	All others, One	1

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Elected	Susan Teresa Esler, Seven Hundred Thirty-one	731
	Elmer V. Gracyk, Five Hundred Ninety-seven	597
	Frederick M. Kleynen, Three Hundred Thirty-one	331
	James L. McLaughlin, Three Hundred Twenty-eight	328
	Blanks, Sixty-one	61

TREE WARDEN (One Year)

Elected	J. W. Babine, One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine	1589
	Blanks Four Hundred Fifty-six	456
	All others, Three	3

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Elected	Eleanor F. Grimes	645	649*
Elected	Arthur V. Lynch, Five Hundred Forty-four	544	548*
	John Joseph Farrell, Five Hundred Forty	540	544*
	Joseph James Slater, Four Hundred Ninety	490	492*
	Marion C. Boylen, Four Hundred Fifty-six	456	456
	Francis J. Farrell, Four Hundred Twenty-two	422	421*
	Ruth M. Kitchener, Three Hundred Forty-one	341	340*
	Ralph F. DeLisle, One Hundred Forty-Two	142	144*
	Blanks, Five Hundred Sixteen	516	502*

*Amended by recount by the Board of Registrars, held at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 16, 1950.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Elected	L. T. McMahon, One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-eight	1268
Elected	May Hadley, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-three	1133
	George H. White, Seven Hundred Forty-five	745
	Blanks, Nine Hundred Forty-nine	949
	All others, One	1

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (Three Years)

Elected	E. M. Neilson, One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-three	1573
	Blanks, Four Hundred Seventy-five	475

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE (Five Years)

Elected	Alice M. Allen, One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty	1460
	Blanks, Five Hundred Eighty-six	586
	All others, Two	2

PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

Elected	John A. Ritchie, Nine Hundred Seventy-three	973
	Almon Allard, Seven Hundred Seventy-eight	778
	Blanks, Two Hundred Ninety-seven	297

PLANNING BOARD (Four Years)

Elected	H. J. Lawler, One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-eight	1448
	Blanks, Five Hundred Ninety-eight	598
	All others, Two	2

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Elected	E. H. Bliss, One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two	1472
	Blanks, Five Hundred Seventy-six	476

A true copy.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,
Town Clerk.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1950, AT
VILLANOVA HALL, WILMINGTON**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons, a rising vote to show appreciation for the use of Villanova Hall was taken. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Report of the School Building Committee was read by Mr. Edward C. Manning. On a motion by Mr. Charles F. Chipman, it was voted that the report be accepted as read and that Article 14 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Article 14. Motion by Mr. Kenneth G. Kelley that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00) for the purpose of altering and equipping existing buildings on the Roman property, Church Street, for use in the educational program of the High School, and that this money be expended for these purposes under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Rising vote was taken. Ayes 297.

No 43

Motion declared carried.

Report of the Vault Committee was read by Mr. Ralph R. Currier.

On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted that the report be accepted and that Article 19 be taken up at this time.

Article 19. Motion by Mr. Ralph R. Currier that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to build, erect and furnish a vault, and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three to carry out this vote, such committee to comply with the specifications on vaults as required by the Supervisor of Public Records and follow, as nearly as may be, such recommendations as set forth by the Vault Committee. Motion declared lost.

On a motion by Mr. Irving Appleby it was voted to take up Article 15 at this time.

The report of the Town Manager Study Committee was read by Mr. Irving Appleby. On motion by Mr. Arthur Spears it was voted to accept the report as read.

Article 15. On a motion by Mr. Irving Appleby it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the establishment of a Selectmen-Manager form of Government in the Town of Wilmington, in the form of charter set forth in the Committee's report.

On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted that the report of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee be deferred until Article 20 was taken up.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black a report of progress of the By-Laws Committee was accepted and it was voted that the Committee be continued for further study.

Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the amounts approved by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated, each item to be taken up separately and to be subject to amendment.

Under this motion the following amounts were raised and appropriated.

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$	650.00
Expenses		700.00

Accountant:

Salary	1,400.00
Expenses	100.00

Treasurer:

Salary—On a motion by Mrs. Susan T. Esler it was voted to increase from \$1,400.00 to	2,000.00
Expenses, Motion by Mr. Robert Moran to decrease to \$1,200.00 lost	2,400.00

Collector:

Salary	2,200.00
Expenses	1,800.00

Assessors:

Salaries, Motion by Mrs. Susan T. Esler that the Assessors be paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day, maximum \$2,100.00, lost	2,100.00
Expenses	400.00
Outlay	000.00
Clerk	1,500.00

Finance Committee:

Expense	200.00
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Town Counsel:

Salary & Expenses	625.00
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Town Clerk:

Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	200.00

Election:

Wages & Expenses	1,500.00
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Registration:

Wages & Expenses	1,800.00
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Planning Board	500.00
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Park Dept.:

Wages & Expenses	1,900.00
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Town Hall:

Salaries & Expenses	1,500.00
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\$ 24,675.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries, Motion by Chief Paul Lynch to amend to \$21,546.00 lost	\$ 20,334.00
Expenses, Motion by Chief Paul Lynch to amend to \$2,500.00 lost	2,100.00

Constable:

Salary	50.00
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Care of Ambulance:

Motion by Mr. Barrows to include this item, omitted in report	350.00
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Fire Department:

Salaries & Wages. On motion by Chief Barton it was voted to amend from \$14,692.00 to	16,540.00
Expense	2,000.00
Outlay, Fire Hose	3,000.00

Building Inspector:

Salary	400.00
Expenses	150.00

Board of Appeals:

Expenses	50.00
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Sealer Weights and Measures:

Salary	250.00
Expenses	75.00

Moth Department:

Wages & Expenses	2,500.00
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Elm Leaf Beetle, Etc.:

Expenses	1,000.00
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Tree Warden:

Salary	800.00
Wages	1,100.00
Expenses	600.00

Health & Sanitation:

Salaries & Expenses	4,500.00
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Public Health Nurse:

Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	500.00

\$ 58,299.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 18,000.00
Expenses	19,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction	4,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal, On motion by Mr. Barrows, it was voted to amend from \$4,000. to	6,000.00
Machinery Fund. On motion by Mr. Barrows it was voted to amend from \$2,500. to	3,000.00
Request was for \$3,500.00	
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	\$ 52,000.00

Public Welfare, Aid	\$ 25,000.00
Public Welfare, Adm.	1,300.00
Dependent Children, Aid	20,000.00
Dependent Children, Adm.	700.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	2,500.00
Veterans' Benefits, Aid	12,500.00
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	\$102,000.00

EDUCATION—SCHOOLS

Salaries & Wages. On a motion by Mr. John Hartnett it was voted to amend from \$140,311.67 to	147,226.67
Expenses. On a motion by Mr. Hartnett it was voted to amend from \$50,341.00 to	51,641.00
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	\$198,867.67
Vocational Training	\$ 4,000.00

Library:

Wages & Expenses. On a motion by Mr. Louis McMahon it was voted to amend from \$2,000.00 to	3,350.00
Unclassified	3,350.00
Cemetery, Wages & Expenses. Transfer from Cemetery Reserve \$1,600.00	5,000.00
Interest	11,003.75
Maturing Debt	32,000.00
Reserve Fund:	
From Overlay Surplus \$6,000.00	
Street Lights	9,300.00
Hydrant Service	7,500.00

Water Department:

Salaries & Wages	18,000.00
Expenses	19,000.00
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	\$112,653.75
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$548,495.42
by transfer	7,600.00
Total amount by Articles	57,459.45
Total amount by taxation	\$605,954.87

Re. Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to study the duties of the various town officials and employees to establish their relative value as regards salaries and wages and report their recommendations at a later meeting.

Article 4. On a motion by Mr. Frederic Melzar it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. On a motion by Mr. Hobart Spring it was voted that in the language of the article the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town.

Article 6. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall have charge of such observance.

Article 7. On a motion by Mr. Frederic P. Melzar it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and be authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made, due notice of the time and place shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale, and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution. But it is further provided that the Board of Selectmen may at any time sell and convey (and without advertising the same) any such foreclosed property to any former owner or other party who has had a legal interest in the same upon receipt of a sum equal in amount to all unpaid taxes, interest

and expenses which have accrued upon such property or properties to the date of such sale.

Article 8. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$1,249.42) be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid departmental bills of previous years.

Article 9. On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. On a motion by Mr. Frederic Melzar it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion.

Article 11. On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article 12. On a motion by Mr. Kenneth Lyons it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of surveying and laying out the following streets:

Adelman Road
Cedar Street
Central Street
Corey Avenue
Cypress Street
Farral Road
Faulkner Road
Forest Avenue

Garden Avenue
Mill Road
Newland Avenue
Oakdale Road
Park Road
Roman Way
Shady Lane Drive

Article 13. On a motion by Mr. Frederic P. Melzar it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to contract for electric lights to be intsalled as follows:

Beech Street—3 lights	Nassau Avenue—3 lights
Concord Street—1 light	South Street—3 lights
Fay Street—1 light	Swain Road—2 lights
Forest Street—3 lights	Swain Road West—3 lights
Jaquith Road—1 light	Warren Road—1 light
Kendall Street—2 lights	Washington Avenue—2 lights
Lowell Street—1 light	

Article 14. Taken up under Article 2.

Article 15. Taken up under Article 2.

Article 16. Motion by Mr. Simon Cutter that the Town vote to raise and appropriate money to reimburse the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch, for hospital, medical and nursing bills, incurred in the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Three Cents (\$2161.03), as a result of an accident which occurred on September 9, 1949, while in the course of duty; with the understanding that the Board of Selectmen, may, upon the recommendation of payment of said sum, obtain from said Chief of Police, an Agreement to reimburse the Town for said amount, when and if he recovers to the full value of his claim against the party who caused his damage, and if he does not receive full value of his claim, then to reimburse the Town in proportion thereto: that the proportionate part to be reimbursed to the Town shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, or in case they cannot agree by arbitration, by a committee of three, one to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one by the Chief of Police and by last two named.

Mr. Barrows. Point of order. According to Section 100 of Chapter 141, General Laws, this cannot be done.

Moderator ruled that the money may be appropriated at this time, subject to the approval of the Selectmen and the amount subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted in the affirmative. Motion declared carried by the Moderator.

Article 17. On a motion by Mr. Willie B. McIntosh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to rebuild Cross Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in the year 1939.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. John H. Tautges that the Town vote to accept Shady Lane Drive from Middlesex Avenue to Sprucewood Road and Oakdale Road for its entire length as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to put said street into passable condition.

Mr. Barrows. Point of order. The streets are not accepted.

Mr. Buzzell. Unless the streets have been laid out by the Board of Survey and plans filed with the Town Clerk, cannot be acted on. Moderator ruled motion out of order.

Article 19. Acted on under Article 2.

Article 20. Report of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee was read by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons. On a motion by Mr. Lyons it was voted that the report be accepted as read and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4440.00) for the purpose of extending a public water main in Ayotte Street and Crest Avenue for a distance of 888 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5250.00) for the purpose of extending a public water main in Beech Street for a distance of 1,050 feet, and One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$1635.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00) for the purpose of extending a public water main in Ballardvale Street for a distance of 1500 feet, and One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the purpose of extending a public water main in Nassau Avenue for a distance of 200 feet, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of restoring said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation; to appropriate the balance of Two Thousand Twenty-six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2026.30) remaining from the 1946 Water Main Extensions, to appropriate an additional sum of Two Thousand Niné Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars (\$2974.00) to complete the water main installation on Glen Road and One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) to restore said street to the same or equivalent condition prior to this installation, all requiring a total expenditure to be raised and appropriated of Twenty-eight Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$28,399.00).

Article 21. On a motion by Mr. Joseph J. Barton, Chief of the Fire Department, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) for the purchase of a resuscitator.

Article 22. Motion by Mr. Joseph J. Barton, Chief of the Fire Department, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4350.00) for a new fire alarm system. Motion lost.

Article 23. On motion by Mr. Simon Cutter it was voted that there is a need for a housing authority in the Town of Wilmington, and to provide for the organization of such authority in accordance with Section 26K of the Housing Authority Law, Chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 24. On a motion by Mr. Irving Appleby it was voted that the Town establish a special committee consisting of five members, to make a thorough study of the refuse disposal problem of the Town, with special reference to the present Town Dump, and to report their findings and any recommendations on or before the second Monday in March, 1951. Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 25. Ruled out of order by the Moderator. Can only be done by amendment to the By-Laws.

Article 26. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) to purchase one truck for the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turnin of one of the highway trucks as credit toward such purchase. Finance Committee approved.

Article 27. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make a general study for the purpose of establishing a suitable memorial to the veterans of all wars, and report later.

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to adjourn.
12:15 A. M.

There were 497 voters present.

MARY E. GILLIGAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

August 18, 1950

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex County ss.

To—Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

TOWN HALL, MIDDLESEX AVENUE

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF

SEPTEMBER, 1950

at 3:45 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	5th Congressional District
Councillor	6th Councillor District
Senator	7th Senatorial District
2—Representatives in General Court	18th Representative District
District Attorney	Middlesex County
County Commissioner	Middlesex County
Sheriff	Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 4:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1950.

KENNETH M. LYONS
FREDERIC P. MELZAR
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Town Clerk

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS, STATE PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M., by the presiding officer, Kenneth M. Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was opened and found empty, the register read 0000. Keys were given to the police officer on duty.

The polls opened at 4:00 P. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M.

The names checked on the lists numbered 406. The indicator on the ballot box showed 406.

Following is the result of the voting as announced by the presiding officer:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	24
Arthur W. Coolidge—210 Summer Ave., Reading	207
Louis E. Denfeld—9 Charles St., Westborough	24
Frankland W. L. Miles—121 Dorset Rd., Newton	21
Daniel Needham—343 Highland St., Newton	24
Edward M. Rowe—19 Ware St., Cambridge	1
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis—84 Beacon St., Boston	100
Warren G. Harris—6 Summer St., Millbury	16
Daniel E. McLean—10 Congress St., Beverly	18
Harris S. Richardson—15 Mount Pleasant St., Winchester	122
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.—43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont	34
Blanks	15

Secretary

John Adams—15 Stratford Rd., Andover	84
William B. Bailey—224 School St., Somerville	32
Henry Clay—30 Sherman St., Springfield	8
Douglas Lawson—1 West Hill Place, Boston	19
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks—58 Berkshire Rd., Newton	53
Russell A. Wood—11 Whittier St., Cambridge	57
Ada F. York—703 Boylston St., Brookline	4
Blanks	48

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell—41 Washington St., Medford	175
Roy C. Papalia—250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown	98
Blanks	32

Auditor

William G. Andrew—472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	231
Warren A. Rodd—3 Dudley St., Boston	18
Blanks	56

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr.—57 Walnut Rd., Wenham	88
Edward Robert Butterworth—351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant	40
George Ringold—37 Lowell Rd., Concord	105
Edwin W. Hadley—16 Belmont St., Newton	31
Frank F. Walters—58 Ridgmont St., Boston	11
Blanks	30

Congressman—Fifth District

Edith Nourse Rogers—354 Andover St., Lowell	245
Blanks	60

Councillor—Sixth District

Paul J. Allen—18 C St., Brooks Village, Medford	16
Wilbur E. Babcock—29 Victor St., Malden	14
Norman S. Baxter—17 Wolcott St., Medford	27
Ernest Brenner—49 Dartmouth St., Somerville	14
Overton W. Crawford—317 Bryant St., Malden	5

Simon Cutter—43 Church St., Wilmington	127
Chester P. Davis, Jr.—43 Linnaean St., Cambridge	24
John J. Gaige—335 East Foster St., Melrose	6
Kenneth W. Harvey—443 School St., Belmont	6
Samuel Ingram—20 Harding Rd., Melrose	2
Frank L. Johnson, 2nd—2 Wright St., Cambridge	4
Clarence P. Kidder—58 Winn St., Belmont	16
James H. Lynch—4 Bartlett St., Malden	1
G. Francis Mitchell—11 Gibbons St., Somerville	1
Walter M. Simmons—85 Oxford St., Arlington	5
Blanks	37

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans—120 Main St., Wakefield	259
Blanks	46

Representatives in General Court—Eighteenth Middlesex District

Malcolm S. White—125 Salem St., Woburn	145
Thomas F. Maher—273 Forest St., Reading	24
Emile Marquis—83 Central St., Woburn	12
George H. McHenry—354 Mishawum Rd., Woburn	9
Walter H. Shultz—Park Street West, North Reading	42
Frank D. Tanner—58 Prescott St., Reading	115
Charles E. Wilkinson—38 Deering St., Reading	109
Blanks	154

District Attorney—Northern District

George E. Thompson—69 Stratford Rd., Melrose	228
Blanks	77

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers—Whipple Rd., Tewksbury	241
Harry Gath, Jr.—600 California St., Newton	14
Thomas P. Lane—34 Quincy St., Somerville	10
Blanks	40

Sheriff—Middlesex County

Smith J. Adams—1053 Middlesex St., Lowell	27
Howard W. Fitzpatrick—100 Maple St., Malden	44
Frederick L. Galbraith—4 Perry Place, Everett	5
Walter E. Lawrence—74 Warren St., Medford	66
Jesse A. Rogers—382 Cambridge St., Cambridge	5
Francis P. Shea, Jr.—112 Winter St., Belmont	3
A. Warren Stearns—Boston Rd., Billerica	141
Blanks	14

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Paul A. Dever—86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	79
Blanks	22

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan—23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester	47
William M. Bergan—362 Nantasket Ave. Hull	4
G. Edward Bradley—40 Benton Rd., Somerville	29
John Francis Cahill—35 Haskell Ave., Everett	10
J. Frank Murphy—135 Woodlawn St., Springfield	6
Blanks	5

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin—61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	65
Anthony J. Bruno—83 Brooks St., Boston	3
Stephen J. Carr—234 L St., Boston	6
Martin Graham—Long Pond Road, Brewster	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy—59 Church St., Waltham	13
Alfred L. Smith—52 Wyman St., Boston	1
Alfred R. Vitale—154 Everett St., Boston	1
John F. Welch—63 Homer St., Boston	2
Blanks	10

Treasurer

John E. Hurley—40 Glenrose Road, Boston	88
Blanks	13

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley—15 Pinckney St., Boston	84
Blanks	17

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly—1184 Morton St., Boston	75
Benjamin F. Chesky—468 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	2
Eli Y. Krovitsly—10 Beechcroft St., Boston	2
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick—9 Powellton Rd., Boston	10
Blanks	10

Congressman—Fifth District

James A. Cullen—82 Bacon St., Winchester	44
Clement Gregory McDonough—727 Bridge St., Lowell	45
Blanks	12

Councillor—Sixth District

John F. Casey—6 Pleasant Ave., Somerville	41
Vincent J. Bowen—76 Court St., Medford	6
Robert E. Donovan—45 Hopkins Rd., Arlington	6
T. Richard Hurley—10 Lancaster St., Cambridge	9
John J. Hynes—191 Sheridan Ave., Medford	16
Allan J. MacDonald—20 Starbird St., Malden	3
Walter E. Schofield—4 Webber St., Malden	5
Blanks	15

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Walter F. Harrington—East St., Tewksbury	87
Roger S. Hoar—128 West Sixth St., Lowell	6
Blanks	8

Representatives in General Court—Eighteenth Middlesex District

John J. Brown—52 Waverly Rd., Woburn	20
Albert B. Carlson—8 Lawson St., Woburn	23
Richard W. Henderson—106 County Rd., Reading	56
Thomas F. Maher—273 Forest St., Reading	21
Blanks	82

District Attorney—Northern District

Alfred Paul Farese—18 Montrose St., Everett	15
John F. Finnerty—55 Langdon St., Newton	12
William Henry Gerety—107 Kinsman St., Everett	10
John F. Kelley—15 Hollis St., Cambridge	52
Blanks	12

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan—125 Auburn St., Medford	18
John L. Cotter—Mount Lebanon St., Pepperell	4
Thomas L. Crowley—508 Wilder St., Lowell	5
Charles Cullinane—9 Knapp St., Somerville	7
Daniel J. Donovan—11 Tufts St., Medford	4
Thomas F. Lally—85 Lowell St., Somerville	3
Frederick T. McDermott—7 Whitman Rd., Medford	13
Sylvester J. McGrail—90 Methuen St., Lowell	2
Dennis F. O'Keefe—22 Dean St., Everett	6
Thomas J. O'Neil—615 Summer St., Arlington	0
Thomas R. Rawson—54 Hutchinson Rd., Arlington	25
John F. Sullivan—379 Broadway, Somerville	5
Francis Andrew Walsh—19 Highland Ter., Medford	1
Blanks	8

Sheriff—Middlesex County

Patrick J. Brennan—312 Cambridge St., Cambridge	3
William Thomas Desmond—6 Lawrence St., Medford	7
Howard W. Fitzpatrick—100 Maple St., Malden	58
Thomas J. Keating—34 Ware St., Somerville	2
Clarence E. Lord—23 Springfield St., Somerville	4
D. Thomas Paoletti—68 Grove St., Reading	9
Paul A. Sullivan—392 Chelmsford St., Lowell	10
Blanks	8

Following the declaration of the vote the meeting was adjourned.

A true copy.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington:
Harry J. Ainsworth

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at Villanova Hall on Monday, the sixteenth Day of October next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following ARTICLES—

Article 1. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Old Age Assistance Aid Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by transfer from any available funds, and appropriate, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to the Veteran's Benefits Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise by transfer from any available funds, and appropriate, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to the Water Department Salaries and Wages Account and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to the Water Department Expense Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Water Commissioners.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study available locations, to obtain preliminary plans, and an estimate of the cost involved for the construction of a new Fire Department building and to report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting and to transfer from available funds, and appropriate, any sum of money for the expense of such committee or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from the Police Department Ambulance Account to the Police Department Expense Account and to raise by transfer from any available funds, and appropriate, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to the Police Department Expense Account. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to acquire for Cemetery purposes a strip of land approximately twenty-five (25) feet in frontage and approximately three hundred and eight (308) feet in depth, on Wildwood Street adjoining the present Wildwood Cemetery land, supposed to be owned in part by William Russell and in part by Alden N. Eames; and raise by transfer or otherwise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or determine any other terms of such purchase or acquisition, or any other form of consideration therefor; or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Highway Department's Salary & Wages Account to the Highway Department's Snow Removal Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) from the Highway Department's Expense Account to purchase a new Baker Snow Plow and two (2) extra sets of plow blades for the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Washington Street, Shady Lane Drive, Oakdale Road, Wiser Street, Laurel Avenue, Linda Road, and Central Street and vote to transfer the sums of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) from Ballardvale Street Account, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) from Glen Road Account, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) from the Highway Department's Salary and Wages Account to the Highway Department's Expense Account for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise by transfer from available funds, and appropriate, Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400) for repairs and alterations to the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the Town Treasurer for the current year, or to declare that in voting a salary of \$2,000. for the Treasurer at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1950 it was the intent that said salary be effective from January 1, 1950. On petition of Hobart W. Spring and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will take any action relative to apportioning the amount appropriated for Assessor's salaries for the current year at the last Annual Town Meeting between the several members of the Board, or relative to fixing the salaries of such individual members, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Susan T. Esler and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any available funds, and appropriate, an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable real estate in the Town and authorize the Assessors to make a contract or contracts for said appraisal in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1950, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Assessors.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate it for the purpose of altering and equipping the toilet facilities and making other necessary alterations and repairs in the Junior High School on Middlesex Avenue, said work to be carried out by the School Committee, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward C. Manning and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

KENNETH M. LYONS,
FREDERIC M. MELZAR,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Selectmen of Wilmington

A true copy.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,

Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 16, 1950

In accordance with the following Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. On a motion by Mr. Herbert Barrows it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Report of Committees. Mr. James White reported on the Town Dump Committee. Progress was being made. They had investigated two locations but they had been dropped. Report will be made at the Annual Town Meeting.

It was voted that the report be accepted.

Mr. McKelvey, Chairman of the State Aid and Federal Committee reported progress. Voted to accept the report.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Andrew P. Ring it was voted to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) from the Old Age Assistance Aid Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Aid Account, Reason: increase in aid load.

Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Frederic P. Melzar it was voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Veteran's Benefits Account. Reason: increase in case load.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Caleb Harriman that the Town vote to transfer from Water Available Surplus and appropriate to the Water Department Salaries and Wages Account, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and to the Water Department Expense Account Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Chair in doubt on the vote. Standing vote requested.

Ayes	139
No	4

Motion declared carried.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of five to study available locations, to obtain preliminary plans, and to obtain an estimate of the cost involved for the construction of a new Fire Department building and to report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting and to transfer from the Fire Dept. Outlay and Hose Account the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the expenses of such committee.

Amendment by Mr. Edward Sullivan that the motion read to house the Fire Department, Police Department and the offices of the Town Government, to vote the necessary funds to erect such building and to transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the expenses of such committee.

Mr. Barrows, Point of order. Subject matter must be only as stated in the article, therefore the amendment is out of order.

Moderator ruled that the amended motion was out of order.

Original motion by Mr. Lyons approved by the Finance Committee as read and the amount asked.

Moderator ruled motion carried

Vote doubted by Mr. Sullivan and at least seven others.

Standing vote taken	Ayes	138	
	No	21	Declared carried.

Article 6. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Police

Department Ambulance Account and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Treasurer's Expense Account to the Police Department Expense Account.

Finance Committee approved as read.

Article 7. On a motion by Mr. Louis T. McMahon it was voted that the Town Accept for Cemetery purposes, a piece of land from Alden N. Eames, adjoining present Cemetery land, approximately 180 feet by 25 feet, in consideration for two family burial lots, and that a piece of land be purchased from William Russell, approximately 120 feet by 25 feet, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) said amount to be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Account.

Finance Committee approved.

Article 8. On a motion by Mr. Frederic P. Melzar it was voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Highway Department Salary & Wages Account to the Highway Department Snow Removal Account. Article approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh it was voted to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) from the Highway Department Expense Account to purchase a new Baker Snow Plow and two (2) extra sets of plow blades for the Highway Department. Finance Committee approved as read.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons that the Town accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board:

Washington Street	Laurel Avenue
Shady Lane Drive	Linda Road
Oakdale Road	Central Street
Wiser Street	

And transfer the sums of

Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Ballardvale Street Account

Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Glen Road Account

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Highway Department Salary & Wages Account

to the Highway Department's Expense Account for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition.

Motion by Mr. Lyons to amend as follows: That the Town accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board:

Washington Street
Shady Lane Drive
Oakdale Road
Wiser Street

Hobson Avenue
Laurel Avenue
Linda Road
Central Street

and transfer the sums of

Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Ballardvale Street Account
Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Glen Road Account
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account
Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Highway Department Salary & Wages Account
Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from Highway Department Expense Account

for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition.

Motion by Mr. Julius Gordon that the article be amended to include Oak Street, Marjorie Road, Lloyd Road and Highland Street, which streets have been previously laid out by the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey. No money to be expended at this time but at some future date.

Mr. Barrows: Point of order. Hobson Avenue was not mentioned in the article so cannot be included in the motion.

Moderator ruled both amendments out of order.

Motion by Mr. Edward Sullivan to lay article on the table. Withdrawn by Mr. Sullivan.

Motion as first read by Mr. Lyons approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion as first read by Mr. Lyons voted and passed.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons that the Town transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) for repairs and alterations to the Town Hall. Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Vote in doubt, Moderator called for standing vote. Aye 143. No 13.

Motion declared carried.

Article 12. On a motion by Mr. Hobart Spring it was voted ~~to~~ fix the salary of the Treasurer for the current year at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) effective from January 1, 1950.

Article 13. Motion by Mrs. Susan T. Esler that the Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1950 for assessors' salaries be apportioned as follows:

that Assessors Doucette and Esler receive Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) each and Assessor Reynolds receive Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the year from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Amendment by Mr. David I. Elfman that the annual appropriation for 1950 salaries for the Board of Assessors be divided among the assessors as follows:

Susan T. Esler, Seven Hundred Dollars	(\$700.00)
George E. Reynolds, Seven Hundred Dollars	(\$700.00)
Louis Doucette, Seven Hundred Dollars	(\$700.00)
Total	\$2,100.00

Motion to amend voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Motion by Mrs. Susan T. Esler that the Town transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account the sum Thirty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900.00) to pay this year's payment for an expert appraisal of the taxable real estate in the Town of Wilmington and authorize the Assessors to make a contract or contracts for said appraisal in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1950.

Finance Committee—no action.

Motion by Mr. Harold McKelvey to lay on the table was lost.

Standing vote on the motion by Mrs. Esler was taken. Aye 82 No 96

Motion declared lost.

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Edward C. Manning that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the Excess & Deficiency Account and appropriated for the purpose of making necessary alterations and repairs in the Junior High School on Middlesex Avenue. Seconded by Mr. Harold McKelvey.

Finance Committee recommended Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to remedy lighting conditions in school.

Motion passed by voice vote.

On a motion by Mr. William S. Cavanaugh the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

There were Two Hundred Seventy (270) voters present.

A true copy.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1950

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November next at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 6:00 a.m., and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m., for the election of the following: Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, 2 Representatives in General Court, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Sheriff and Vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Question No. 1 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office for the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1949, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 voted in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES _____

NO _____

Question No. 6B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

YES _____

NO _____

Question No. 7A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____

NO _____

Question No. 7B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____

NO _____

Question No. 7C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale, therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____

NO _____

Question No. 8 (a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accomodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accomodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accomodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES _____

NO _____

QUESTION NO. 9

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Wilmington", be accepted by this town?

YES _____

NO _____

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this 30th day of October, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

KENNETH M. LYONS,

FREDERIC P. MELZAR,

Selectmen of Wilmington

Seal

A true copy.

Attest:

MARY E. GILLIGAN

Town Clerk

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons, at 5:45 a.m. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. On a motion by Mr. Ernest Eames it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

The ballot box was examined and found empty, the register indicating 0000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Chief of Police, Paul J. Lynch.

At 6:00 a.m. the polls were declared open.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered Twenty-three Hundred Fifty-six (2356). The indicator numbered Twenty-three Fifty-seven, the register having jammed as ballot No. 310 was cast, and one extra vote was registered.

Following is the vote as announced by the presiding officer.

Governor

Paul A. Dever, One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six	1176
Arthur W. Coolidge, One Thousand One Hundred Forty-two	1142
Horace I. Hillis, Ten	10
Mark R. Shaw, Two	2
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, One Thousand One Hundred Seven	1107
Laurence Curtis, One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two	1182
Lawrence Gilfedder, Fourteen	14
Blanks, Fifty-three	53

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-nine	1129
Russell A. Wood, One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-three	1123
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Seven	7
Fred B. Ingersoll, Sixteen	16
Blanks, Eighty-one	81

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one	1261
Fred J. Burrell, Nine Hundred Ninety-six	996
Henning A. Blomen, Ten	10
Harold J. Ireland, Ten	10
Blanks, Seventy-nine	79

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine	1249
William G. Andrew, Nine Hundred Ninety-nine	999
Robert A. Simmons, Ten	10
Francis A. Votano, Ten	10
Blanks, Eighty-eight	88

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelley, One Thousand Eighty-three	1083
Frederick Ayer, Jr., One thousand One Hundred Sixty-two	1162
Anthony Martin, Ten	10
Howard B. Rand, Eight	8
Blanks, Ninety-three	93

Congressman, Fifth District

Edith Nourse Rogers,	
One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three	1873
Clement Gregory McDonough, Four Hundred Nineteen	419
Blanks, Sixty-three	63
All others, One	1

Councillor, Sixth District

John F. Casey, One Thousand Eighty-seven	1087
Clarence P. Kidder, One Thousand One Hundred Fourteen	1114
Blanks, One Hundred Fifty-five	155

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans, One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-six	1266
Roger S. Hoar, Nine Hundred Fifty-six	956
Blanks, One Hundred Thirty-four	134

Representative in General Court, Eighteenth Middlesex District

Malcolm S. White, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-eight	1138
Albert B. Carlson, Eight Hundred Eighty-four	884
Richard W. Henderson, Eight Hundred Forty-eight	848
Frank D. Tanner, Nine Hundred Seventy-six	976
Blanks, Eight Hundred Sixty-six	866

District Attorney, Northern District

George E. Thompson, One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-three	1263
John F. Kelley, Nine Hundred Seventy-four	974
Blanks, One Hundred Nineteen	119

County Commissioner, Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers, One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-four	1324
Thomas B. Brennan, Nine Hundred Five	905
Blanks, One Hundred Twenty-seven	127

Sheriff, Middlesex County

Howard W. Fitzpatrick, One Thousand One Hundred Thirteen	1113
A. Warren Stearns, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-seven	1137
Blanks, One Hundred Six	106

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

Yes, One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two	1522
No, Two Hundred Twenty-eight	228
Blanks, Six Hundred Six	606

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes, One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen	1313
No, Three Hundred Eighty-four	384
Blanks, Six Hundred Fifty-nine	659

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes, One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-eight	1328
No, Six Hundred Sixty-nine	669
Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-nine	359

Summary

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, of eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes, Nine Hundred Ninety-four	994
No, One Thousand Two	1002
Blanks, Three Hundred Sixty	360

Summary

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

Yes, One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-three	1183
No, Eight Hundred Sixteen	816
Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-seven	357

Summary

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premiums charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes, One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine	1179
No, Eight Hundred Ninety-nine	899
Blanks, Two Hundred Seventy-eight	278

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes, One Thousand Seven	1007
No, Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight	938
Blanks, Four Hundred Eleven	411

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes, Seven Hundred Ninety-two	792
No, Thirteen Hundred Sixty-three	1363
Blanks, Two Hundred One	201

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and other malt beverages)?

Yes, Eight Hundred Two	802
No, One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine	1,289
Blanks, Two Hundred Sixty-five	265

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven	1697
No, Five Hundred Sixteen	516
Blanks, One Hundred Forty-three	143

Question No. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

Yes, One Thousand Two Hundred and Four	1204
No, Five Hundred Twenty-seven	527
Blanks, Six Hundred Twenty-five	625

Question No. 9

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled ‘An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Wilmington’ be accepted by this town?”

Yes, One Thousand Four Hundred and One	1401
No, Seven Hundred Fifty	750
Blanks, Two Hundred Five	205

Following the declaration of the vote the meeting was adjourned.

MARY E. GILLIGAN
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:

VITAL STATISTICS

Births recorded in 1949	149
Marriages recorded in 1949	85
Deaths recorded in 1949	71

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders and physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

COMPILED RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
From 1730 to 1898

On hand January 1, 1949	82
Sold	4
On hand January 1, 1950	—
	78

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 each. Bookstores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60c each. May be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Number of Dogs Licensed	620
Kennel Licenses	15
Licenses—Fishing, Hunting, Sporting	328

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. GILLIGAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Burials in Wildwood Cemetery—1950

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	25
Wilmington Residents died elsewhere	12
Non Residents	28
Transfer	1
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	66

ERNEST W. EAMES
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the year 1950 we have lost one of our esteemed citizens, Mr. Louis T. McMahon, who had been on the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for many years, and one who has devoted much time and thought for the improvement of the Cemetery.

During the year, loam has been added to the new section and a crop of buckwheat and winter rye were ploughed in for fertilizer. We expect we will have new lots available in the near future.

Also during the year 1950 the town bought a parcel of land from Mr. William Russell and Mr. Alden N. Eames gave us a parcel of land which will be graded as soon as possible. Both parcels join the present cemetery land.

We have in mind the improving of a section of the Old Cemetery around the Town Hall, this coming year.

The Welfare Department have supplied us with 253 days work which is gratefully accepted. We wish to thank the Aids to Victory for the new flag presented us for Memorial Day.

GUY E. NICHOLS
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

REPORT OF CONSTABLE OF WILMINGTON

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Wilmington, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I submit the report of Constable during the year 1950.

Posting notices of the Town Meeting in March 1950, also notices of every Special Town Meeting during the year 1950. Posting Warrants to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington of the Town meeting in March 1950, also of Special Town meetings during the year 1950.

Posting Warrants for Primaries in September 1950, also Posting Warrants of State Election November 1950. All in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Serving and Posting Notices for other Town Officials throughout 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable of Wilmington

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Wilmington, Mass., January 31, 1951

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1950:

Valuation of Taxable Property as of January 1, 1950

Real Estate	\$7,323,000.00
Personal Property	542,913.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	410,088.00
Personal Property Tax	30,403.12
Poll Tax	4,284.00
Excise Tax	20,000.00
December Commitment (R. E.)	3,162.60
Total Appropriation	642,415.86
Middlesex County Pension Fund	4,626.00
State Audit	4,552.21
State Parks & Reservations	641.71
County Tax	12,089.05
Tuberculosis Hospital	6,565.33
Amount of Overlay	15,119.57
Gross Amount to be raised	686,405.73
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 241,630.61
Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and committed to the Collector in 1950	448,029.72
Tax Rate per \$1,000. for 1950—\$56.00	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1950

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List not including figures relating to Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	29	9	38
On Real Estate Only	3101	32	3133
On Both Personal & Real Estate	120	7	127
Total number of Persons Assessed			3298
Total number of Polls Assessed			2142

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 60,850.00
Machinery	45,550.00
Live Stock	53,998.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	382,515.00

Total Assessed Value of Personal Estate \$ 542,913.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of buildings	\$1,490,810.00
Buildings exclusive of land	5,832,190.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate \$7,323,000.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate 7,865,913.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.—\$56.00

Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	30,431.12
On Real Estate	413,250.60
On Polls	4,348.00

Total Taxes Assessed 448,029.72

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses (1 year old, or over)	50
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
Cows (Milch)	113
Bulls 4, Oxen 0, Yearlings: steers 4, heifers 39	47
Swine (6 months old, or over)	810
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	2
Fowl	12,833
All Other	562

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 10,043

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 2,187

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—REAL ESTATE

Water Department—150 acres of land and buildings	\$ 416,000.00
Schools—Approx. 10 acres of land and buildings	136,600.00
Town Park—93 acres of land	4,500.00
Town Hall— $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land and building	7,500.00
Cemetery—Land and building	23,000.00
Library—1/16 acre of land and building	2,000.00
Firehouse— $\frac{1}{8}$ acre of land and building	2,750.00
Moth House—6,694 sq. ft. of land and building	700.00
Highway Building—15,500 sq. ft. of land and building	5,000.00
Common and Flag Staff—2 acres of land	2,500.00
Roman Property—Approx. 18 acres of land and building	18,200.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—PERSONAL

Departmental trucks and equipment	\$ 52,900.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN T. ESLER, Chairman

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE,

GEORGE E. REYNOLDS,

Wilmington Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 24, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1950.

A. On January 1, 1950, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington vs. a Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5).

Jacob Levine & Sons vs. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District, Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Chester T. Horton, Inspector of Buildings vs. Ann Briguglio and Ann's Duck Farm, Inc. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain violations of building and zoning by-laws.)

Town of Wilmington vs. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Town of Wilmington vs. Arthur S. Flint, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain defendant from further prosecuting an action against the Town to recover for flooding of his land.)

Arthur S. Flint vs. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action at law to recover for flooding of plaintiff's land.)

Leo E. VanSteensburg, Inspector of Bldgs. Town of Wilmington vs. Robert J. Moran et al. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain violations of the building and zoning by-laws.)

Blanche E. McQuaid vs. Ernest Rice, Sr. Building Inspector and Joseph L. Cunningham et al, Members of the Board of Appeal of the Town of Wilmington. Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to review action of Board of Appeal denying permit for lunchroom on Grove Avenue.)

B (1). During the year 1950 the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Ernest B. Rice, Inspector of Bldgs. of the Town of Wilmington vs. Meyer I. Eilberg, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin certain erections and alterations of the building at the corner of Main and Church Streets without a building permit.)

Town of Wilmington vs. Refrigerator Truck Body Inc. and Harold T. Stanton, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover damages to police car resulting from collision with truck.)

(2) During the year 1950 the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or agents:

City of Boston vs. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

George E. Reynolds vs. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by a member of the Board of Assessors to recover compensation for services.)

Francis E. Kelley, Atty. General vs. Maurice D. O'Neill et als as Members of the Board of Public Welfare, Suffolk Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Public Welfare to furnish aid to dependent children of a certain applicant.)

Samuel Freedman vs. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries claimed to have resulted from a defect in the highway.)

Saviour Cardinal vs. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of tort to recover damages to automobile from alleged defect in highway.

C. During the year 1950 no actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation:	\$	600.00
Disbursements:		20.10

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1949.)

Respectfully submitted

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth M. Lyons, Chairman

Wilmington Board of Selectmen

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report for the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1950.

ARREST

Number of Arrest	140
Males	131
Females	9

CAUSES OF ARREST

Adultery	1
Assault	1
Assault & Battery	12
A. W. O. L. (Military)	4
Breach of Peace	2
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	7
Concealed Weapon	1
Conspiracy to Rob	4
Disturbing the Peace	3
Drunkenness	54
Failing to Provide Heat to Tenant	1
Failing to Pay Wages	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Game Law	3
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	5
Lewd in Behavior	1
Malicious Damage to Property	1
Neglect of Children	3
Non-Support	1
Sale of Leased Property	1
Violation of Probation	1

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MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Failing to Slow	1
Law of Road	1
Manslaughter	1
Operating to Endanger	3
Operating After Suspension	2
Operating Under the Influence	12
Operating Without Authority	3
Operating Without License	2
Red Light Violation	2
Speeding	1
Stickers	3
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The violations above listed are those who were summoned into court. The department traffic records show the following activities:

Licenses revoked by the Registry	94
By other departments	55
By this department	39
Registrations revoked by the Registry	34
By cancellation	30
For operation	4
Registry conducted safety drives and check-ups	3
Department activities	
Verbal warnings	209
Parking tags issued	110
Warning letters	26

During the year we also have conducted traffic control checks at various spots throughout the Town in an effort to reduce speeding and accidents resulting therefrom.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases dismissed	3
Cases continued	1
Disposition pending	1
Filed by court	21
Fined	20
Not Guilty	10

House of Correction	9
Probation	15
Released	36
Concord Reformatory	1
Suspended sentence	13
Turned over to other departments	10
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	140
Total amount of fines imposed	\$850.00

DEPARTMENT RECORDS

Ambulance cases	112
Emergency cruiser cases	45
Auto accidents reported	107
Males injured	48
Females injured	29
Males killed	7
Females killed	8
Autos transferred (private sale)	420
Autos reported stolen	8
Autos recovered	13
Bicycles stolen	18
Bicycles recovered	15
Buildings found open	18
Complaints received	529
Complaints investigated	529
Death messages delivered	11
Dogs injured by autos	44
Dogs killed by autos	29
Dogs disposed of as a result of auto injuries	4
Dog bites reported	24
Emergency calls to homes (accident in home)	16
Fatal fire	7
Fires responded to	27
First aid cases	10
Houses entered (vacant camps)	25
Houses checked (while on vacation)	26
Investigations by other departments	11
Turned over to other departments	5
Received from other departments	6
Accidental shootings	3
Suicides	3
Attempted suicides	3
Vandalism cases reported	25

Livestock killed by dogs	
Poultry	220
Pigs	1
Goats	1
Sheep	1
Messages delivered (emergency and police)	110
Persons reported missing	31
Persons found or located	32
Property reported lost (est. value)	\$392.00
Property found	200.00
Property reported stolen	4,255.00
Property recovered	900.00
Plates reported lost	16
Plates turned in to department	43
Sick signs posted	2
Sudden deaths reported	16
Summons and warrants delivered	126
Summons returned undelivered	8
Sunday work permits issued	113

It is gratifying to report that there was a substantial decrease in the number of vandalism cases reported during the year. This reduction may be a reflection of the department's efforts to obtain the co-operation of the teachers, parents, and the school children in combatting this malicious practice. However, the damage to public buildings, street lights and railroad crossing signals still continues. It is hoped that, with a little more effort from all concerned, we can eliminate this practice entirely.

Our ambulance record shows that we handled 112 cases during 1950. In addition, the cruiser was used to make 35 emergency trips. May we again remind the residents of Wilmington that we maintain a 24-hour ambulance service which is free of charge to all those residing here. The only requirement is that a Doctor must be consulted to that he may authorize the transportation of the patient. This practice assures that arrangements have been made to admit the patient to a hospital. Naturally, this formality is not necessary in the event of an accident or emergency.

Our police department phone number is Wilmington 331. In the event that you receive a busy signal on this line, dial 353 which is a pay phone located in the police station. In cases of emergency when you can not contact the police station, call the Chief's number, Wilmington 2-7162.

The department wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the Reading police for their splendid co-operation in receiving and transmitting radio messages, and for other valuable assistance.

We also would like to thank the Special police officers, the Police Associates, and the Boy Scouts for the services they have performed during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to offer my personal thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town officials, other departments, and the residents of Wilmington for the fine co-operation they have shown the Police department.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL J. LYNCH, Chief of Police

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD & PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1950 the Park Commission budget request was for the sum of \$2,362.00. The Finance Committee recommended the reduced sum of \$1900.00. The Park Commission accepted the reduction and completed the year's work without requesting additional funds. This was possible only through the practice of the utmost economy and through the circumstance that the summer was unseasonably dry so that the mowing of fields was not done so often as in a more normal season. We were also able to do some new work and introduce some new recreational features by means of contributions from organizations and individuals.

It will be of interest for you to know that the Superintendent submitted a budget of \$5000.00 to the Commission for the year 1951. He did this to show what the Town really should be spending to maintain its recreational facilities in proper condition and to provide for a reasonable extension of these facilities from year to year. The Commission has cut this budget to somewhat less than \$3000.00 and is submitting the latter figure to the Finance Committee for study. We know that this sum is needed to provide minimum maintainance in the face of rising costs. We feel that in the coming difficult years it would be a mistake to curtail provision for recreation for youth. The physical and psychological strains that we all must continue to bear should not be transferred any more than necessary to the shoulders of children. If reductions are made in this budget it must be done by those concerned with the full realization that an actual limitation is being placed on the recreational outlets for our young people.

The Planning Board budget request for 1950 was in the sum of \$1000.00. The Finance Committee suggested the reduced sum of \$500.00. The Board accepted the lower figure by agreement and planned its work accordingly. We have been able to achieve some important progressive steps at a lower cost than we had anticipated and have returned a balance of a little over \$100.00.

The Planning Board budget request is for the sum of \$300.00. We believe that this will be sufficient for the work to be done this year.

There were receipts for the Park Commission in 1950 amounting to \$32.50. We estimate receipts for 1951 in the amount of \$50.00

The receipts of the Planning Board in 1950 were \$12.00. The estimated receipts for 1951 are \$24.00.

Details of these figures can be found, of course, in the report of the Town Accountant. We point them out here to demonstrate our efforts to render economical administration to the Town and to emphasize our consciousness of the need for the most stringent economy during the present year.

PARK ACTIVITIES

Regular maintainance of Rogers, Reagan, and Nee Parks has been provided. Through your cooperation the Highway Department installed curbing on the Glen Road edges of Rogers' Park, an improvement that should have been accomplished long ago. May we call your attention to the serious traffic hazard that exists on Glen Road near this Park. The street should be widened on both sides of the Park by takings from the Hayward and MacDougall properties so that a light pole and at least one tree could be removed. Sooner or later damage to property or loss of life will occur at this spot with the possibilities of tort action against the Town.

Some renewal of planting should be done at Reagan and Nee Parks and shade trees should be planted at the Town Beach, but we have eliminated these items again in the interests of economy. Perhaps some organization interested in the improvement of the Town would like to contribute materials, labor, or money to this worthwhile matter.

Maintainance of the Honor Roll to Veterans of World War II has been provided. This memorial can be kept in a decent state of appearance until the Town decides what to do about a really suitable memorial for the veterans of all wars, past, present, and future. May we suggest that in renovating and improving the Town Hall some money be spent to secure the advice of a landscape architect and to provide attractive even if inexpensive planting around the building and the Honor Roll. Further may we suggest that such a plan include arrangements to improve the present disorderly and indiscriminate parking facilities at this location. There would seem to be no objection to widening Middlesex Avenue from Rogers Park to the Moth Department building and establishing marked parking lanes along that side of the street. This can be done without damaging the appearance of the Congregational Church grounds and would prevent the present practice of indifferent and careless persons in using the Church driveway as a kind of rotary traffic circle. This improvement could be

carried out at a low cost, but only if the work is carefully planned on paper by a professional designer and then only if the plan is followed while the work is being done.

Maintenance of the Town Common has been provided, but the Commission has cut its budget request for maintainance for this property from the customary \$100.00 to \$50.00 for 1951. Last summer the ball teams for young boys were not so active as in the preceding two or three years; this helped to reduce our costs along with the dryness of the season. It will be almost futile to try to maintain a grass surface on this site from now on; almost 1000 school pupils have no other playground in the vicinity of the surrounding schools. Even if new playgrounds are constructed at least a year must pass before the turf on them will bear use; we therefore advise the Town to expect that the Common will take on a new kind of unsightliness during the coming year.

We suggest that the Common is the logical location for a proper Veterans' Memorial and we are joining with the Committee appointed during the past year in making certain recommendations to be carried out as soon as the times permit.

We also suggest that action must be started to provide properly for the play and athletic needs of the school pupils housed on both sides of the Common. We are joining with the School Committee and School Building Committee in certain recommendations designed ultimately to solve these related problems.

Regular maintainance of Memorial Park baseball field has been continued. We have never been able to say for years that any maintainance of the remainder of the Park has been attempted. We do not plan to do any work of this kind either this year, but may we call your attention to the sad neglect of certain matters pertaining to this property.

First, there is serious need for cleaning the brook that forms the boundary of the property at the location of the aqueduct which in the 18th and 19th centuries carried across Maplemeadow Brook the Middlesex Canal. Selfish duck hunters and malicious juveniles annually add to a collection of boulders (torn from the aqueduct walls), brush, and rubbish which increasingly clogs the stream. Town and Federal funds were once used to eliminate this condition, but because of lack of interest and money to do the necessary work matters are almost as bad as before that time. One result of this partial damming of the stream is to cause water to back up on lands bordering the marsh behind the park. Trees have been killed in great numbers on some of

the properties so affected. The second result is to reduce the amount and quality of the flow of water in the latter reaches of the brook. Obviously this tends to reduce the Town's resources for water.

Secondly, it is depressing to realize that the citizens of the Town so little appreciate their heritage in history which is strikingly represented in the features of Memorial Park. Through the Park runs the only large segment still preserved of the Old Middlesex Canal. This water-course was built in 1793, the **First Canal** in America, and ran from the Merrimack River to Boston. There are partially restored remnants of the aqueduct over the brook. There are rocks on the side of the hill which still retain rope marks made as the barges were towed around the old Ox-Bow Curve, as it is called on the old plans of the Canal. All this rich historical material is left for the observation of bluejays and squirrels, roaming boys and nocturnal lovers from Wilmington and surrounding towns.

The Park Commission knows from past experience that it would be useless to ask for a town appropriation to take care of these matters. We would like to suggest, however, that here is a rich field for the efforts of the numerous "improvement" and "betterment" societies with which the Town is endowed and, above all, for the energies of those who are interested in establishing a Wilmington Historical Society. A few dollars and a large amount of labor under supervision would clean up the whole Park in a few weekends. Certainly, in hardly any other community would there be such neglect of historical riches which could be used to make the Town a more attractive place in which to live.

Because of savings made even within our reduced appropriation we have been able to start on an improvement at the ball field that has for some years come under the head of a necessity. The dug well at the Park has for several years failed to last through the summer and the quality of water has been deteriorating. We have begun the work of installing a washed well. We were able to go as far as \$100.00 would take us and estimate that \$50.00 will finish the job. An adequate supply of good water is expected to be the result.

Maintenance of the Town Beach has been continued with no new work done by means of Town funds during the past year. We have, however, been able to expand our facilities with help from individuals and organizations. Volley ball and horseshoe courts were constructed with the labor of the members of the Commission and the Superintendent without compensation. Materials and equipment were purchased through donations of over \$100.00 from the Rotary Club, the

Silver Lake Betterment Club, the Baldwin Civic Association, and the Community Fund. These features were well received by the persons attending the beach.

A highly successful Field Day for boys and girls was held on Labor Day. This was planned by the Superintendent, Mr. George Cushing, and full credit must go to him for the arduous work of carrying out the numerous details attendant on such an undertaking. Awards to those who had completed life-saving and swimming classes were presented and a series of special races and events were held. Mr. John Ritchie of the Park Commission and Mr. Arthur Lynch helped the life guard in staging events. Mr. Stephen Ashton of the Lowell Red Cross office awarded life-saving certificates and with Dr. Miriam Hosmer and Mr. Elmer Woller of the Park Commission judged the races and other events such as a "best baby" contest and a bathing beauty contest.

Prizes for the contest were contributed by the Rotary Club and by some individual merchants. The Chairman of the Commission contributed a loving cup as a permanent trophy for the boy or girl who excells annually in swimming prowess, cooperation in beach activities and sportsmanship. This award is known as the A. Chandler Manning Trophy in memory of the Chairman's father who established the Planning Board in Wilmington. Permanent possession is gained by the boy or girl who gets three legs on the trophy whether or not the individual wins three years in succession. Each year the winner's name is engraved on the trophy, and the cup is displayed in the High School along with High School and Swimming Club trophies. The Booster's Club has undertaken to support this award by adding to it a smaller cup to be given to the winner each year with the same designation inscribed on it.

During the coming year we hope to be able to enclose a section of the beach for the exclusive use of small children. To do this we will need to install a section of snow fence in shallow water, erect two signs, clean the bottom in this area and add a small amount of sand. The total cost will be less than \$100.00. The values to both younger and older children will be significant.

We would like also to erect a flag pole and surround it with suitable base. We have not asked for money for this purpose but indicate it as an appropriate object for the attention of patriotic or civic organizations. There is a location within the beach area which would lend itself admirably to this purpose and there are some materials available on the ground that could be used to make a base.

Each year the State Department of Public Health has advised us that we should provide toilets for the use of persons at the beach.

Last year this department stated that no further testing of water would be done for the Town until such toilet provisions were made. We feel that the construction of a building for this purpose would be out of the question, but we are endeavoring to work out an arrangement with the School Committee for summer use of the toilet sections of the portable school adjacent to the beach. At this time no report can be made of the outcome of these negotiations.

Use of the beach continued to be intensive. Approximately 2500 citizens, young and old, now hold tags which admit them to the beach area. We were assisted again in hiring a life guard by a contribution of \$175.00 towards salary from the Lowell Chapter of the Red Cross. Edward Forest of Wilmington was engaged this year and did a splendid job. Thanks are due to George Boylan, lifeguard the previous year, who volunteered his services to teach swimming classes in the evening. Several young people qualified as life savers and have been able to assist the guard in maintaining a beach patrol. Valuable professional advice has been given to us last year as in earlier years by Mr. Ashton of the Red Cross and by Mr. Irving Appleby of Wilmington. There were few minor injuries and no drowning accidents. We maintained a telephone during the summer for the first time which was restricted for use by the guard in the event of emergency. Throughout the summer we received excellent cooperation from the Police.

May we take this opportunity to suggest that there is room in Wilmington for a Swimming Club which could do for youngsters what the Skating Club has done for those interested in that Sport. The Commission would be happy to cooperate with any persons qualified to develop such an activity.

PLANNING DEVELOPMENTS

Turning to the Planning Board phase of our work we can report to you a year of intensive and novel activity. Perhaps more has been accomplished in the past year in planning than at any time since the passage of the zoning law in the late twenties. Our work has been ably assisted by advice from the Town Counsel, the Building Inspector, the Highway Superintendent, and by your Board. We have laid the basis for protecting the future growth of the Town and for saving very large sums of money annually.

You will recall that in a Special Town Meeting in December 1949 the Planning Board sponsored two articles. One to provide for the appointment by the Moderator of a Committee to revise the general town by-laws, revise the building by-laws, and draft plumbing and

wiring regulations resulted in the work now under way by the committee that was designated. The Planning Board is represented on this Committee by Mr. Lawler, our Secretary. If their work is done well and the Town votes acceptance some of our worst weaknesses in the development of good taxable property can be remedied.

The second article concerned the acceptance of certain statutes providing for better control of subdivisions in towns and cities and for transferring the powers of the Board of Survey, formerly exercised by the Board of Selectmen in Wilmington, to the Planning Board so that the desired controls may be applied in conjunction with general town planning. The previous Board of Selectmen supported this move, and both articles were voted approval almost unanimously by the Meeting. This statute also requires the Planning Board to develop a Master Plan of the Town which can be adopted by the Town Meeting as an Official Map. We have made progress toward carrying out all of the aims of the statute.

We have adopted, after approval of the Town Counsel, a set of subdivision regulations which provides for strict compliance by subdividers with the Zoning By-Law, uniform methods of preparing and providing data on plans of subdivisions, and the provision of a finished gravel street and the installation of water at the subdividers' expense. Public hearings to which the abutters and the general public are invited are held before a plan is approved, and a careful inspection of the site is made. Approval is then given subject to restrictions which are recorded in the Registry of Deeds. No lots so restricted within a subdivision may be sold until the subdivider has applied for and received a release from the Planning Board. The Registry of Deeds will not record a deed to land so restricted without record of the lifting of the restrictions.

We have held hearings and acted on several subdivision plans under these regulations: that of the Lyons Brothers on Woburn Street; that of A. P. Rounds, an extension of a prior subdivision; that of Stanley Delaronde on Mystic Avenue; that of John D. Cooke and Edward C. Manning on Adams Street; that of John D. Cooke on Park Street, and a revision of his Glendale Circle Plan by Earl Hamilton.

Land not suitable for development may be restricted from use and on this basis we were able to give partial relief from an obnoxious condition that existed in the Hathaway Acres development in North Wilmington. We compelled the installation of drainage ditches in a low area of the development. We were not, however, empowered to take action that would relieve those persons who live on lots which do not adequately allow for sewerage disposal but had been approved

by a previous Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey. The earlier approval was granted either in ignorance of the condition existing on the land or without due care in inspecting. This case points up the value of our new specific regulations. The cure for the remaining difficulty remains in the hands of your Board acting as Board of Health.

In compliance with the statute the Planning Board must also give approval to proposals of the Board of Selectmen for the *laying out* of streets before such streets are placed upon the Town Warrant for acceptance by the Town acting in Meeting. In accordance with this provision we duly passed on the several streets brought before us by you prior to the Special Town Meeting held in November 1950. We shall again pass on the streets you propose to lay out prior to the Annual Meeting in March of this year and any other streets you may plan to lay out as public ways whether they are now to be proposed for acceptance or not.

May we call your attention to the value in laying out streets even many years in advance of the probable date of acceptance of such streets. The power of the Selectmen to lay out public ways without a vote of the Town Meeting, although the **acceptance** of streets remains under the control of the meeting, is certainly intended to provide for foresighted planning and should be exercised. The public safety and convenience require that streets have reasonable extensions and intersections meet in a proper manner. Because this matter has not been attended to in the past, we have several ridiculous situations produced by persons building houses, garages, and other buildings across private ways or in locations where streets obviously should be. We propose to recommend to you from time to time locations where streets should be laid out now, so that when the time comes for acceptance of such streets expensive takings and unprofitable disputes may be avoided.

In the future the Town will not have to bear the cost of laying water mains in new land developments; our present regulations have brought this about. We all know that the expense of installing water has held back many other equally important and often more important public improvements. We suggest that the time has come to stop further expenditures from general appropriations for water installation. It is probable that no water mains of six inches or better can be installed during the war emergency. It would seem wise now to consider the advisability of a betterment act to cover those installations which may still be requested and do not come under the subdivision regulations we have established.

We have had some complaints from persons, principally resident in North Wilmington, that the zoning requirements are too low in terms of lot sizes. They believe that lots of 10,000 square feet are too small and that lots of an acre should be required. We would like to point out that we are first supposed to enforce the law as it exists. Such persons are always free to offer an amendment to the zoning law through the proper procedures. As a Planning Board, however, we feel that the character of Wilmington's growth is such that its only hope for prosperity lies in the building of many homes of average size for which lots of 10,000 square feet are ample. There is nothing to prevent a subdivider from laying out lots of larger size, in fact, many lots within subdivisions we have approved are from one-half acre to more than an acre in size, but it is always to be presumed that such large lots will either contain some land unsuitable for building or be much more expensive to buy than smaller lots. Furthermore, it would be well for those who advocate larger lot sizes to be prepared to pay the heavier tax that such a policy would impose on such land. Land suitable for building in a growing community cannot be withheld indefinitely from the market and not be taxed as building land. To follow such a policy is to allow a few to live off the harder efforts of many small holders. Farms may be an exception but a very careful determination of what constitutes "farming" needs to be applied. One cannot "live on his acres" in the midst of a populous town and not pay a tax equivalent to the benefit he derives from his greater privacy.

We have had prepared a map of the Town which brings up to date information that has not been shown on previous maps prepared privately. This constitutes a Master Plan, but we may not be prepared for some time to present it for acceptance as an Official Map. Some checking and rechecking still needs to be done. We are about to make this plan available, however, for general use. We shall appreciate any suggestions for its improvement. You have already received a preliminary copy.

We have also prepared a suggested plan for the future development of the business center of the Town. We are attaching a copy of this plan to this report for your consideration. This plan proposes the development of a shopping center between Main Street and the Rotary Club Playground, the construction in the future of a street from Middlesex Avenue to Church Street at the lower end of the proposed playground, the acquiring of land now and the future construction of a combined fire, police, and town office building at the upper end of the playground, the removal of the Highway Department to a less conspicuous location better adapted to the kind of

construction activity carried out by such a department, and, in the somewhat distant future, the abandonment of the Walker School. We attach a copy of this plan to this report. We also attach a plan showing a suggested location for the Highway Department in conjunction with a new location for the Town Dump off Federal Street in the extensive Ladderpole Swamp so as to permit the most efficient use of town equipment in connection with operation of the dump and to provide a way of reclaiming a large area of waste land in the very heart of the community.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation of the cooperation we have received from your Board and from other Town officials. You may be assured of our continued efforts to carry out the duties imposed upon us to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MANNING,

HENRY J. LAWLER,

ELMER H. WOLLER

E. HAYWARD BLISS

JOHN J. RITCHIE

Planning Board and
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 2, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year of 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIONNE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1950.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	12	5	0
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	4	1	0
Spring Scales 100 or over	4	0	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	26	14	3
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	2	0	0
Beam Scales Under 100 lbs.	3	1	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	11	0	2
Personal Weighing Scales	2	0	0
Avoidupois	57	0	0
Apothecary	7	0	0
Liquid Measures	22	0	0
Meters 1 inch inlet	30	14	0
Meters over 1 inch inlet	11	10	0
Oil Measuring Pump	14	0	0
Grease Measuring Pump	8	0	0
Yard Sticks	1	0	0
Leather Measuring Devices	1	0	0

Sealing fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$82.45

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	30	29	0	1
Bread	44	28	0	16
Butter	2	2	0	0
Coal in paper bags	12	10	0	2
Coal in transit	5	5	0	0
Confectionery	20	20	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	24	20	0	4
Lard	1	1	0	0
Potatoes	28	22	0	6

Number of Licenses Inspected	9
Hawkers and Peddlers Scales	0
Junk Dealers	6
Clinical Thermometers	8

Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Total Expenses	349.66

Unexpended Balance	\$.34
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Very truly yours,

SAMUEL P. PIKE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 15, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1950 as Inspector of Buildings.

I have issued 151 permits as follows:

75 New Dwellings	Estimated Value	\$406,300.00
8 Additions	Estimated Value	2,975.00
16 Alterations	Estimated Value	30,050.00
17 Garages	Estimated Value	9,550.00
9 Storage Sheds	Estimated Value	3,600.00
3 Hen Houses	Estimated Value	1,550.00
2 Assembly Halls	Estimated Value	10,500.00
4 Stores	Estimated Value	19,600.00
1 Greenhouse	Estimated Value	3,000.00
2 Gas Stations	Estimated Value	12,500.00
1 School	Estimated Value	485,000.00
Total Estimated Value of		\$984,625.00

Fees of \$510.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. RICE,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

This board, the library, and the town have sustained a great loss in the death of our chairman, Louis T. McMahon. Men of his character, ability and unselfish devotion to the public interest are a indeed. His service to the library, as well as to every department of the town with which he has been connected, has been long, faithful, and of inestimable value.

It is a source of satisfaction that he lived to see the completion of the improvements in our building which he had planned and worked for so long, and which were projected in our last annual report. The new water and heating systems and toilet facilities had been installed, the new fence enclosing the grounds erected and the new floor covering and inside painting completed, prior to the last meetings of the board which he attended. All this work has been accomplished within the limits of the appropriation granted by the town.

However, much remains to be done in order to meet the needs for replacement, renewal and expansion of the library content, which were mentioned in our last annual report, and which of course is our most important responsibility. To meet these needs we have included in our budget for the current year an increased amount for book purchases. The budget also contains items to cover outside painting of the building and grading and seeding the grounds.

We wish to express our appreciation of Mrs. Hall's devoted and capable service as our librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE DELANEY

FRANKLINE ALLEN

MAY HADLEY

MERVIN CURL

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Trustees of Public Library

In Memoriam



LOUIS T. McMAHON

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	1926-1927
BOARD OF APPEAL	1925-1938
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER	1926-1950
WATER COMMISSIONER	1927-1947
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	1927-1950

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

In 1950, 154 new books for adults were bought, 30 more than last year. In addition to these, 111 gifts were added. In order to help satisfy the demand for western and mystery stories, a collection of Pocket Books was started. There are now 112 books in this collection, all donated by friends of the library. 123 children's books were bought, almost three times as many as last year. A total of 500 books new to this library were added this year.

7476 books were borrowed this year and 452 magazines. 80 books and pamphlets were borrowed for Wilmington readers from the Division of Public Libraries.

In January, 1951, book corners will be set up in the five elementary schools whose pupils cannot reach the library. Approximately 400 children will borrow from these books corners. In spite of the larger number of books purchased this year, we cannot spare that many books from the main library. Therefore, in January, the Division of Public Libraries will send 100 books for use in the schools. We hope that before very long we will be able to take care of this project without outside help.

The Scout leaders have placed their collections of manuals and merit badge pamphlets in the library in order to make them more accessible to all members of the organization. These books and pamphlets are still owned by the Scouts. The librarian merely cares for them and lends them as she would any library book. Any organization wishing to borrow shelf space for its printed material may do so.

Readers are now re-registering. This is being done in connection with a change in the system of borrowing and returning books. Each reader must now have a blue reader's card in order to take books from the library. Any reader who does not now have a blue card is urged to come to the library and re-register at his earliest convenience.

Much was done to improve the library building in 1950. Oil heat and plumbing were installed, greatly improving the working conditions of the library, and a new fence was put up. Plans for next year include painting and landscaping.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. HALL,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1950.

Upon the resignation of former Chief Joseph Barton I had the honor to be appointed Chief of the Fire Department on September 1. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of the town for their help and good wishes on my appointment.

The manual force of the Department consists of four (4) permanent men and a Chief. There is a call force of twenty-two (22) members.

Forest Warden

ARTHUR J. BOUDREAU

Deputy Forest Wardens

Brabant, Aristide A., Jr.	Plumer, Ralph M., Jr.
Barrows, Herbert C.	Sargent, Edmund H., Captain
Cail, Harold F.	Williams, Arthur S.
	Eames, Ernest W.

List of Members

Arthur J. Boudreau, Chief

Brabant, Aristide A., Jr.	Ellis, Charles J., Permanent
Branscombe, Elmer R.	Kleynan, Fredrick A.
Buckle, Walter G.	Mann, William J.
Buck, Clayton E.	Medico, Joseph
Castine, James W.	O'Neil, Maurice J.
Cail, Harold F., Permanent	Plumer, Ralph M., Jr., Permanent
Cushing, George S.	Rice, Norman W.
Cutter, Harry J.	Sargent, Edmund H., Captain
Cutter, Henry H.	Swain, Lester M.
Chisholm, Paul	Williams, Arthur S.
Davis, Michael G.	Webster, Charles
Deming, Roland C.	White, John
Durkee, Leslie A.	Woods, Robert J., Permanent

Records

Permits issued for burning	780
Gas and Oil permits	225

Prior to October 1, 1950 there was a charge of \$0.50 for oil and gas inspection, this has been discontinued. A total of \$84.50 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Department has responded to a total of 241 calls of which 68 were bell alarms and 173 still alarms.

Buildings	25	False	6
Dump	22	Automobiles	19
Service	16	Chimney	3
Out of town	3	Brush and Grass	137
Oil Burners	10		

A total of 100,700 feet of hose was laid; 33,700 ft., 2½" hose; 27,000 ft., 1½" hose; 3,000 ft. 1¼" hose; and 37,000 ft. booster. Ladders raised 540 ft.

Total value of property endangered was \$1,114,200. The loss on property was \$51,976.60.

All apparatus and equipment is in good condition except Engine No. 2 which is a 1927 American La France pumper. This truck is frequently out of commission due to mechanical breakdown. Because of its age the parts are hard to get and very expensive.

My recommendation to the townspeople is that this piece of apparatus be replaced and I have inserted an article in the town warrant for the purchase of a new truck.

During the year 1950 the department members attended two fire schools sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education and under the supervision of Deputy Chief John Thomas of the Lowell Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. BOUDREAU,

Chief of Fire Department

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1950	\$ 158,857.48
Receipts Sundries	1,120,143.86
Receipts Collector	437,278.87
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	\$1,716,280.21
Less Treasury Warrants	1,407,281.46
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Cash in Treasury January 1, 1951	\$ 308,998.75

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. TILLEY,
Town Treasurer

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT FOR 1950

Cases on Register January 1, 1950	30
New Cases reported during year	2
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Total	32
Deaths during year	1
Diagnosis revoked	1
No. Placed on inactive list	1
No. of patients moved away	4
No. of patients remaining on register Dec. 31, 1950	25
No. of these patients in Sanitorium Dec. 1, 1950	2
No. of household contacts of new patients	12
No. of such contacts X-Rayed	9
No. of home visits made	119
No. of patients X-Rayed at N. R. S. S.	84

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE BUTTERS, R. N.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONER

To the Board of Selectmen

Wilmington, Massachusetts

The Water Commissioners of Wilmington herewith submit their annual report.

All water extensions voted by the town were completed and one hundred and twenty-five new services were installed. In addition, there were added to the system eighteen hydrants, thus giving additional fire protection.

The average daily consumption of water continues to rise. The daily average for 1950 was 768,426 gallons. The capacity of the standpipe is 660,000 gallons. It may be necessary in the not too distant future to provide additional storage for water.

The financial statement of the Department is included in the report of the town accountant.

Appended hereto and made a part of this report are other statistics concerning the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. HARRIMAN

A. N. EAMES

WILLIAM M. SHAUGHNESSY

Water Commissioners of the
Town of Wilmington

Water Consumed

Year	Gals. Consumed	Av. per Day
1946	137,585.900	376,948
1947	235,033,900	643,928
1948	246,821,500	674,375
1949	278,656,800	763,443
1950	280,475,100	768,426

Fuel Oil Consumed

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Gal. per Mil.
1946	11,202.5	705.90	81.5	5.14
1947	18,314.8	1,417.90	77.0	6.03
1948	23,103.1	2,376.36	93.1	9.66
1949	29,612.4	2,713.82	106.3	9.73
1950	30,392.4	2,776.71	108.0	9.90

Lubrication Used

1946	137	86.31	.92	.63
1947	168	120.10	.72	.51
1948	152	114.00	.61	.42
1949	212	165.36	.76	.59
1950	182	141.96	.65	.50

Oil Used in Heater

1946	5066	315.05
1947	5167	386.99
1948	5614	518.59
1949	4150	413.29
1950	3599	310.41

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:

1948	\$ 91.68
1949	207.06
1950	342.38

\$ 641.12

Water Rates	\$ 1,433.53
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\$ 2,074.65

Total Cost of Construction

Cost of Water System December 31, 1949	\$790,976.22
1950 Ayotte Street	4,274.84
1950 Beech Street	4,645.80
1950 Glen Road	3,262.10
1950 Ballardvale Street	6,249.17
1950 Services (total 1,573) 125	9,482.58
Meters	1,104.25

\$819,994.46

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1950.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Routine work was carried out during the year, such as removing broken limbs, cutting back split tops, cutting down and removing about fourteen large trees. Eight maple trees were fed with tree fertilizer that were affected with the maple Stagger Head Blight also sixteen Elms which were affected with Elm Leaf Beetle. We are doing this treatment every year to try to bring back some of these trees, we had a lot of work caused by the wind storm which broke a lot of limbs, we took a lot of these branches out but there is a lot more to take out yet, we went as far as our money lasted.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

All street shade trees were sprayed with Arsenic of Lead, Copper Sulphate, D. D. T. and spreader and also egg clusters were painted with creosote for the control of Gypsy Moth, Coddling Moth, Canker worms and fall webworms were cut and burned.

Sixty-three (63) brown-tailed moth nests were found on Concord Street and burned. The nests were found this fall and area will have to be checked each year so it will not spread.

ELM LEAF CONTROL

Elm trees were sprayed three times with copper sulphate, Arsenic of Lead, Spreader, Wettable Sulphur and D. D. T. mixture. We cut away a lot of dead wood which the Elm Leaf Beetle live in and hatch the next spring. This wood was taken away and burned. We also tanglefoot a few trees.

I wish if you have any signs of Elms wilting or leaves curling and leaves falling off you would call on the tree warden so he can help

you to control the spread of this Elm Leaf Beetle. We have not any Elm Dutch disease yet but we have it in Reading, Andover, Woburn, had one in Tewksbury. So I still say we will have to spray at least three times to keep our trees healthy. So you see we have it all around us, so if you help me to control the Elm Leaf Beetle around your homes we will keep our elms in good health. So don't forget to call me in and I will tell you what you can do to save your trees. Every call will help to keep down the beetle. Thank you.

The work of the Tree Department, Moth Department and Elm Leaf Beetle Control was carried on as far as funds were available. Expenditures for the year will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 29, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1951: Three requests for information were answered and eighteen hearings were called. One hearing was withdrawn by the appellant before it was held and seventeen hearings were held in the Town Hall. Of the hearings held, fourteen were voted in the affirmative by the Board and two in the negative. One decision is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. WOOLAVER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1950 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	41
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of animals submitted to laboratory examination	0
All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.	
Number of animals quarantined	43
Number of animals released from quarantine	43
Number of dogs released from Interstate Shipment	0

LABORATORY REPORT

Positive	0
Negative	0

INSPECTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND PREMISES WHERE ANIMALS ARE KEPT

Number of premises keeping domestic animals inspected	38
Number of cattle inspected	174
Number of horses inspected	25
Number of hogs inspected	989
Number of goats inspected	60
Number of sheep inspected	0
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	2
Number of cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIONNE,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

February 1, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1950.

A study of the experience of this Department for the past year shows the largest case load and expenditures since the incorporation of the Town. Recent legislation, both Federal and State, and the approval of the New Old Age Assistance Law will require this Department to furnish more services and expend larger sums of money in 1951 than ever before.

The appropriations requested for the various categories under the supervision of this Board are purely estimates, as it is impossible to determine the needs of the Department at this time. Governor Dever, in his budget message to the Legislature, has provided for an increase of \$4,390,000. to cover increased costs of the Old Age Assistance program in 1951, but has not requested an appropriation to cover the New Old Age Assistance Law, which is estimated to cost about \$54,000,000 and which will become effective June 1, 1951, unless it is declared unconstitutional by the Courts.

For comparison, we quote the number of cases and number of persons aided for the past three years:

	1948	
	Cases	No. of persons
Welfare	47	161
Aid to Dependent Children	19	63
Old Age Assistance	120	120
	1949	
Welfare	58	265
Aid to Dependent Children	28	85
Old Age Assistance	120	120

1950

Welfare	65	262
Aid to Dependent Children	27	81
Old Age Assistance	130	130

The above figures show a general increase in the various categories each year, but do not follow the figures of comparable towns or on a State-wide basis. For example, the State-wide figures for November 1949 and 1950 show a decrease in Welfare cases, while Wilmington shows an increase.

	November 1949	November 1950	Percent change
WELFARE	23,872	21,051	-13.4
ADC	12,462	13,336	+ 7.0
OAA	96,870	102,698	+ 6.0

The major causes effecting the increased case load in Wilmington are sickness, divorce, desertion, legal separations and residents of other cities and towns moving into Summer camps, rather than unemployment.

A detailed account of the receipts of the Department can be found in the Treasurer's report and the expenditures of the Department are listed in the report of the Town Accountant.

Yours very truly,

MAURICE D. O'NEIL Chairman

FLORENCE A. BALKUS

ANDREW P. RING

Board of Public Welfare

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Commitment	Collected	Adjust- ments	Refunds	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance	Interest	Cost
1950 Real	\$410,088.00								
Additional ..	3,162.60								
	\$413,250.60	*\$312,949.74		\$ 1,653.82	\$ 15,526.97	\$ 8,793.96	\$ 77,633.75	\$ 108.96	—
Personal	\$ 30,403.12								
Additional...	28.00								
	\$ 30,431.12	25,583.84			313.88		4,533.40	7.55	3.15
Poll	\$ 4,284.00								
Additional...	64.00								
	\$ 4,348.00	3,544.00		52.00	508.00		348.00	4.21	163.10
Excise	\$ 31,618.85	25,534.82		536.69	1,420.91		5,199.81	12.64	169.40
	Balance								
Jan. 1, 1950									
1949 Real	\$ 65,030.32 *	45,421.37		508.70	1,397.02	1,366.66	17,353.97	1,055.11	101.15
Personal	\$ 5,037.71	1,597.14		69.00	95.45		3,414.12	35.79	8.75
Poll	\$ 586.00	350.00			58.00		178.00	13.12	58.45
Excise	\$ 3,379.03	2,332.94		161.72	353.59		854.22	54.36	112.35
1948 Real	\$ 16,424.91	14,238.10	\$ 330.50	107.80	919.70	1,703.18	2.23	1,024.48	68.95
Personal	\$ 3,744.88	527.35			87.46		3,130.07	35.54	5.25
Poll	\$ 560.00	250.00			92.00		218.00	23.01	43.75
Excise	\$ 623.84	166.48			28.65		428.71	21.86	15.05

	Comitment	Collected	Adjust- ments	Refunds	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance	Interest	Cost
1947 Real	\$ 579.63	224.82	19.01	—	29.00	306.80	—	30.81	3.85
Personal	\$ 1,551.40	1,205.40	—	—	107.60	—	238.40	149.85	2.89
Poll	\$ 320.00	132.00	—	—	106.00	—	82.00	20.44	23.10
Excise	\$ 827.01	158.59	—	—	4.54	—	663.88	31.68	16.10
1946 Real	\$ 236.64	\$ 14.80	18.89	\$ 44.40	237.17	10.18	—	2.00	.70
Personal	151.02	5.23	—	—	64.02	—	81.77	.67	.35
Poll	166.00	60.00	—	2.00	58.00	—	50.00	12.30	10.50
Excise	584.95	127.99	—	—	6.00	—	450.96	34.90	12.95
1945 Real	24.99	4.20	4.83	—	25.20	.42	—	.71	.35
Personal	90.30	49.35	—	—	40.95	—	—	9.90	1.05
Poll	133.00	46.00	—	—	62.00	—	25.00	11.34	8.05
Excise	75.07	20.49	—	—	44.58	—	10.00	6.60	3.50
1944 Real	170.73	—	—	—	170.73	—	—	—	—
Excise	45.42	8.00	—	—	35.42	—	2.00	2.80	1.40
1943 Real	3.88	—	—	—	3.88	—	—	—	—
Excise	64.34	19.29	—	—	41.05	—	4.00	3.80	1.75

* These figures include Tax Title collections.

MIRIAM H. WARE,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1950. All Chap. 90 Maintenance work was completed as specified by the State Public Works Dept., under the direction of their Engineer. This work consisted in general of cleaning catch basins, cutting and burning brush, scraping shoulders and picking up excess dirt where needed, cleaning gutters, surface patching and surface treating. Shawsheen Ave., catch basins cleaned twice, brush cut and burned, some surface patching and 2700 feet surface treated with pea gravel and heavy asphalt. Church St., catch basins cleaned twice, gutters cleaned and surface patched where needed. Middlesex Ave., catch basins cleaned twice, brush cut and burned, some surface patching and one catch basin installed. Burlington Ave., catch basins cleaned twice, brush cut and burned, some surface patching and 2600 feet surfaced with pea gravel and heavy asphalt. Salem St., catch basins cleaned twice, brush cut and burned, some surface patching, gravel put on shoulders where needed, shoulders scraped and dirt picked where needed and one mile surface treated with pea gravel and heavy asphalt. Lowell St., catch basins cleaned and brush cut and burned. In 1951 this work will continue plus sealing what was done in 1950 to protect the wearing surface thereby lowering the maintenance cost.

The following Town streets received the bulk of either in part or all. Andover St., Ballardvale St., McDonald Rd., Harris St., Burt Rd., Cedar St., Marion St., Chestnut St., Swain Rd., Boutwell St., West St., Concord St., Woburn St., Miller Rd., Nickerson Ave., Federal St., Wildwood St., Glen Rd., King St., Grove Ave., Wild Ave., Silver Lake School., South St., Brand Ave., Baker St., Taplin Ave., Bridge Lane., Nassau Ave., Forrest St., Auburn Ave., Fualkner Ave., Nichols St., Oakwood Rd., Fairfield Rd., Hobson Ave., Pine St., Miles St., Carter Lane., Aldrich Rd., and Kendall St. All our graveled accepted streets were scraped at various times during the summer months. Some of the above streets received a surface treatment of Tar and covered with coarse sand while others were surface treated with a mixture of pea gravel and heavy asphalt. It depends on the age and present condition of the street surface as to which surface treatment is used.

It is my intention during 1951 to seal all the street surfaced with a pea gravel mix in order to protect the wearing surface of said street and cut our maintenance cost.

The following streets were accepted and graveled after boulders, trees and stumps were removed. Linda Rd., Laurel Ave., Washington St. Shady Lane Drive, Oakdale Rd., and Wisser St. The only new accepted street that did not require any attention at the present time was Wisser St., which was graveled from time to time by Mr. Van Steenshug before it was accepted for his benefit for which I feel at this time I should publicly thank him. I had to hire a heavy bulldozer to remove the large boulders and stumps because the machine owned by the Town was far too small to handle the job. I also had to hire a crane shovel and two heavy trucks to haul them away because I felt it was cheaper to hire a privately owned truck than it was to use our light trucks and incur a heavy repair bill. The 2 trucks hired were 5 ton jobs as compared to our 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton jobs. However, I did use the Town owned bulldozer when ever and where I thought it advisable, especially in spreading the gravel while the Town laborers were doing other work. Without the use of it I could not complete these streets before Dec. 31st and I want to take this opportunity to thank the Water Department for their full hearted cooperation. Not only for the use of the bulldozer but for their compressor as well.

Chap. 90 construction was started at the junction of Salem St., and Middlesex Ave. The work as yet is not completed as it was impossible to get the curbing required to make the triangle and the islands. Many trees, stumps and boulders had to be removed to allow for widening. Proper drainage has been installed and the culvert renewed. All past water hazards to property owners due to lack of control has been eliminated by the installation of catch basins and grading. Some time in June or July it will be resurfaced with a mixture of crush stone ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch pea stone) and heavy asphalt. After the street has been resurfaced and the curb is set, proper directional signs will be erected to control the flow of traffic. Before final plans were drawn the State Traffic Dept., gave that junction much study. The proposed plan was submitted for discussion to the interested property owners plus the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, any interested citizens and myself. We all agreed it was an ideal layout and proceeded to do the work as laid out. The reconstruction of Middlesex Ave., by Town forces will continue in 1951. For this work I have asked the State for \$8,000.00 the County for \$4,000.00 and the Town \$4,000.00.

In preparing my Highway Budget for 1951, I was given much

help by Mr. Lyons and Mr. Kelmon. We spent much time together in an effort to arrive at a well balanced budget and yet not hurt the taxpayer or the department. We considered every anticipated expenditure and its importance before increasing or decreasing it and still retain efficient service to the public. We feel as though we have accomplished that and hope you voters will feel the same.

A number of new streets will be presented for acceptance at the annual Town meeting. I have been informed by the Public Works Department that we are now eligible for Chap. 81 aid. This means the Town will receive between \$14,000.00 and \$15,000.00 which must be spent on our Town roads plus a like amount from the Town. We still retain our Chap. 90 maintenance and construction aid. The more miles of accepted streets we have the more Chap. 81 aid we will receive. By accepting these new streets you are helping us insure our Chap. 81 aid. I hope in the near future to get an official letter from the Department of Public Works informing us that we are eligible for such aid.

At this time, I am taking this opportunity to thank the various departments for their cooperation and favors regardless how great or small and the Board of Selectmen for their fine treatment and untiring help they have given me in solving the many problems that confront the department. I know I speak for the department when I say it has been a pleasure not only to know them but to work under their jurisdiction. In my humble opinion this unity among officials and employees, serves to create a smooth working and contented department. We know it is impossible to please every one but we still try very hard to do so. Helpful suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Superintendent of Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee

To the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Mass.:

Following is the Financial Report of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund for the year 1950.

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1950—Balance on hand	\$	4.29
Received from Town Treasurer		65.00
Interest to December 2, 195004
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	\$	69.33

EXPENDITURES

May 2, 1950—Rent of Villanova Hall	\$	15.00
May 2, 1950—Open Forum Speakers' Bureau		50.00
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	\$	65.00
Balance	\$	4.33

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. NICHOLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons, Chairman
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the Town of Wilmington from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

Morbidity Service

The purpose of this service is twofold: to provide professional nursing care under the physicians direction to those individuals requiring this service in their homes; and to give instruction in the care of the sick, in the prevention of disease and in the promotion of health. This service is available to any individual living in the Town of Wilmington.

Unless we as a community group are physically, emotionally and mentally healthy, the general level of community health suffers. There have been many visits made in the interest of child, adult and community health. It is the aim of this agency to assist any individual or any family with a health or related social problem; and to acquaint him with the many other agencies and resources available to him.

Diphtheria Clinic

In conjunction with the School nurse the Diphtheria clinic was held last Spring at the Roman House. Four clinics were held, thus enabling some 100 school and pre-school children to be immunized.

Diphtheria is one of the most serious of communicable diseases. Although the death rate has been lowered, if parents would cooperate with health workers this disease could be wiped out. This particular program is aimed at obtaining a higher percentage of immunization among the pre-school group of children. It is in this group that communicable diseases do the most harm.

To all who have cooperated and helped in this program, my sincere and grateful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE BUTTERS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Wilmington Housing Authority was established in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 121, Section 26K, pursuant to a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1950.

Membership consists of five members. The Board of Selectmen on March 24, 1950 appointed Simon Cutter, E. Hayward Bliss, Herbert Higginbotham, Sr., and Ralph R. Currier. State Housing Board appointed Joseph M. Grimes.

Certificate of Organization was issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Edward J. Cronin, on March 29, 1950, which legally organized and established Wilmington Housing Authority a public body politic and corporate.

The first meeting was held March 30, 1950, at which time by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

Chairman	Simon Cutter
Vice-chairman	E. Hayward Bliss
Treasurer	Joseph M. Grimes
Assistant Treasurer	Herbert Higginbotham, Sr.
Secretary	Ralph R. Currier

The act providing for financial assistance by the Commonwealth was to expire on April 6, 1950, and it was necessary that application for state financial assistance be filed before that date. The site of land on Wildwood Street was named in the application to the State Housing Board and contracts were entered into with the architect, site engineer, appraiser and title examiner.

Late in May the State Board suggested that new sites be submitted for ten single units, as the estimated cost of each unit on the Wildwood site was greater than other similar state aided projects. The application and all existing contracts were then amended to read Wildwood Street site and Woburn Street site.

Contract for financial assistance by and between The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the chairman of the State Housing Board and Wilmington Housing Authority, authorizing

the building of twenty single units at an estimated cost of \$271,000.00 was submitted to the selectmen. This contract was disapproved.

The site on Wildwood Street was then resubmitted for twenty single units and the State Housing Board approved the site for ten single units. The application and all existing contracts were revised and the financial assistance contract was approved by the selectmen and submitted to the State Housing Board. This contract authorizes the project to be developed with five two-bedroom units and five three-bedroom units; the cost of the project not to exceed \$137,000.00.

Development Fund Agreement has been entered into with The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, and the same forwarded to the State Housing Board for their approval.

The following is a list of the several sites considered for veterans housing, and the dates show when action was taken submitting same to the State Housing Board:

MARCH 30, 1950

Land on the south side of Cross Street.

Land bounded by Cross Street, Lowell and Main Streets.

Land facing Lowell Street near Woburn Street (owned by H. C. Barrows).

Land on Main Street between Clarke Street and the Rainbow. Thompson Grove.

Land on Wildwood Street.

Land on Burlington Avenue owned by Nelson H. Huntley.

MAY 31, 1950

Town Park.

Burlington Avenue near Burlington Line.

Wildwood Street, resubmitted.

Burlington Avenue (Huntley's), resubmitted.

Woburn Street (Fay land).

JUNE 27, 1950

Wildwood Street, Site No. 1.

Woburn Street, Site No. 2.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1950

West Street, Foley land, to replace Site No. 2.

OCTOBER 9, 1950

Wildwood Street.

DECEMBER 26, 1950

Narrow Gage land owned by Manning and Cook.

BRIEF SUMMARY

Upon receipt of the contracts now awaiting approval of the State Housing Board, bids will be prepared for the construction of ten single units on Wildwood Street. We are striving to obtain favorable action by the State Board for an additional ten single units on Wildwood Street or upon some other site.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON CUTTER

E. HAYWARD BLISS

JOSEPH M. GRIMES

HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM, Sr.

RALPH R. CURRIER

DATE OF MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Wilmington Housing Authority are held at the Town Hall on the last Tuesday of each month.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Much of the organized programs conducted by the Middlesex County Extension Service are planned on a county basis with these programs available to every town in the county. Organized projects such as mastitis or Green Pastures for dairymen; flock health for the poultrymen; clothing and food for the homemakers or the various 4-H Club programs for boys and girls, are brought to the individual farmers or homemakers in a general way through the County Bulletin, radio, newspaper publicity, meetings or through correspondence and farm and home visits. In addition to this general work of the Extension Service, work in each town is developed under the guidance of the town director and the local groups interested in agriculture, homemaking and Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work.

The Extension Service worked with poultrymen on virtually every aspect of poultry farming during the year. With efficiency the watchword, attention was given to the Poultry Farm Account Program, through which poultrymen are assisted with their farm records. Several poultrymen were assisted with flock health problems. Through the Quality Egg and Turkey Marketing Programs, poultrymen and turkey growers have been helped in improving their marketing facilities and practices. The county-wide Middlesex Turkey and Poultry Trade Show was held in Concord on October 11 and 12 with features both for producers and consumers.

Increased milk production per cow, better roughage and a reduction of disease loss were the aims of the Extension dairy projects. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the recently organized Owner-Sampler Testing Association both are assisting farmers, through use of production records, to locate low producing cows.

Individual farm visits were made upon request to those interested in orcharding and vegetable production.

The "Slick Tricks in Home Care" program offered suggestions on easy ways to keep home furnishings attractive and in good condition. The women showed much enthusiasm over the "Short Cuts and Speed Tricks in Garment Finishes" as well as the make-a-dress program presented by the Middlesex County Extension Service. Christ-

mas brought a request for the kit, a collection of easy-to-make items that make popular Christmas presents.

One hundred and nineteen boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H projects in home economics and agriculture. Sixteen leaders were under the direction of Miss Barbara Nims, 4-H Town Chairman. A Spring achievement program was held in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. The Simplicity Wardrobe was shown in the fall in the Grange Hall and was modeled by 4-H girls. A mothers' tea was sponsored by Miss Barbara Nims' Club. Constance Kambour was the County Winner in the canning project. Robert Jensen was the County Winner for Boys' Leadership. James Manuel was the County Winner in the garden project and attended State Congress in Boston. David Manson was a delegate to the State Camp at Amherst and was also a delegate to Camp Vail at the Eastern States Exposition. Arthur Jensen received a medal for his garden project. Robert Jensen and Priscilla Palmer were delegates to State Camp at Amherst. Ralph Clifford attended State 4-H Boys' Day at the University of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. EVANS.

Town Director

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1950

Agency and Trust Funds

Amounts withheld from wages and salaries for
payment to depositaries for:

U. S. Withholding Taxes	\$ 20,303.11	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions	5,271.94	
Middlesex County Retirement System Ded.	1,154.43	\$ 26,729.48

Amounts turned over to Treasurer to reimburse
Town for monies spent from Trust Funds
Income

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	\$ 140.00	
Library Trust Funds	512.50	\$ 652.50

Amount received by Treasurer for submittal to
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds

\$ 1,000.00

Dog License fees collected by Town Clerk, for
Middlesex County

1,514.40

Miscellaneous Receipts

Amount received from Insurance Company for
payment of damages inflicted to Town Pro-
perty

\$ 82.10

Refunds

Amounts taken into Treasury as refunds of ex-
penditure payments against appropriations

\$ 1,880.03

Estimated Receipts

Actual receipts, an estimate of which Board of
Assessors took into account in setting the 1950
tax rate

\$266,014.46

Less: Amount appropriated by town for Hydrant
Rental which was transferred to this account
by journal entry

7,500.00 \$258,514.46

Total Cash Receipts during 1950 \$1,557,422.73

**Comparison of Receipts Used by Assessors in
Setting 1950 Tax Rate with Actual 1950 Receipts**

	Used by Assessors in Setting 1950 Tax Rate	Actual 1950 Receipts	Actual Receipts More (Less) than Estimated Receipts
Income Tax	\$ 73,521.24	\$ 74,236.68	\$ 715.44
Corporation taxes	17,681.06	10,887.50	(6,793.56)
Reimbursement on account of public- ly owned land	42.74	36.25	(6.49)
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, Section 10	1,453.33	1,350.20	(103.13)
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	20,000.00	28,368.60*	8,368.60*
Licenses and Permits	3,500.00	4,418.50	918.50
Fines	0.00	60.00	60.00
General Government	2,000.00	2,214.63	214.63
Protection of Persons & Property.....	1,500.00	714.24	(785.76)
Health and Sanitation	400.00	1,819.06	1,419.06
Highways	100.00	464.00	364.00
Charities (other than federal grants for Aid to Dependent Children.....	8,000.00	14,670.35	6,670.35
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants	22,000.00	27,561.44	5,561.44
Veterans' Benefits	5,500.00	7,118.77	1,618.77
Schools (funds from Income Tax excluded)	2,000.00	19,627.36a	17,627.36
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	44,500.00	56,319.09	11,819.09
Cemeteries (sale of cemetery lots and trust funds excluded)	1,000.00	2,665.50	1,665.50
Interest: On taxes and Tax Titles ..	2,000.00	3,418.53†	1,418.53†
School Transportation: Reimburse- ment, Chapter 71, Section 7a	9,510.75	9,510.75	0.00
Unclassified	0.00	84.85	84.85
Libraries	0.00	77.57	77.57
Teachers' Annuity Fund	0.00	390.59	390.59
	<u>\$214,709.12</u>	<u>\$266,014.46</u>	<u>\$51,305.34</u>

*\$698.41 refunded in 1950

†\$1.69 refunded in 1950

a \$8,150.55 received as Temporary Aid and Transportation

EXPENDITURES

For the Year ended December 31, 1950

Against Appropriations

General Government		\$ 21,933.37*
Protection of Persons and		
Property		54,098.02
Health and Sanitation		6,832.08
Highways		89,297.16
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		102,909.12
Schools and Libraries		
Construction	\$416,333.77	
Operation and maintenance	204,847.46	621,181.23
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Recreation and Unclassified		12,148.78*
Enterprises and Cemeteries		
Water Department		
Construction	\$ 19,350.08	
Oper. and maint.	51,340.03	
Cemetery	6,585.54	77,275.65
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Interest		11,250.66
Maturing Debt		32,000.00
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		1,028,926.07

Against U. S. Grants

(A. D. C. & O. A. A.)		50,825.62
Cash rec'd by Treas. for Cemetery		
Perpetual care paid over to trustees	900.00	
Payment to Trustees of S. D. J. Carter		
Lecture Fund	65.00	
Payment of old uncashed check	7.40	
Refund payment made from Cemetery		
Reserve Fund	20.00	
Operation and maintenance of Cemetery—Payments made from income of Cemetery Trust Funds...	451.88	1,444.28
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Deductions made from employees' payroll checks paid over to depositories

County Retirement System	5,271.94	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	1,148.93	
U. S. Withholding Taxes	20,303.11	26,723.98
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State and County assessments paid by Town of Wilmington	23,862.95	
Refunds of Taxes and Water Guar- antee Deposits paid to individuals	4,257.46	
Costs of School Loan paid from pre- mium received from sale of bonds	1,100.00	
Wilmington School Lunch Program payments (\$500.00 paid out of School Department, Expense Acct.)	5,518.80	
Payment for repairs to Police De- partment Cruiser made from check deposited with Town Treas- urer by Insurance Company	82.10	
Notes paid	277,000.00	
Refunds credited to Appropriation Accounts	1,880.03	
LESS:		
Non-Cash payments included in payments from appropriations		
Hydrant Rental	7,500.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1949	6,839.82	14,339.83
Total Cash Expenditures during 1950		\$1,407,281.46

*\$2,161.03, amount paid to Police Chief for personal injury damages and \$100.00 amount paid for plans for repairing and altering Town Hall.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS—1950		Transfers From Reserve Fund	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950	Expenditures 1950	BALANCE	
	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50	Special Town Meeting 10/16/50				As at 12/31/50	To 1950 Revenue Account
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Selectmen, Salaries	\$ 650.00	\$	\$	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$	\$
Selectmen, Expenses	700.00		70.00	770.00	759.89	10.11	10.11
Accountant, Salary	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,400.00		
Accountant, Expenses	100.00		15.00	115.00	113.15	1.85	1.85
Treasurer, Salary	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Treasurer, Expenses	2,400.00	200.00cr.	150.00	2,746.00	2,625.54	120.46	120.46
Tax Collector, Salary	2,200.00			2,200.00	2,200.00		
Tax Collector, Expenses	1,800.00		25.00	1,825.00	1,824.00	1.00	1.00
Assessors, Salaries	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,100.00		
Assessors, Clerk, Salary	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Assessors, Expenses	400.00		142.83	542.83	542.82	.01	.01
Assessors, Outlays			150.00	150.00	86.95	63.05	63.05
Finance Committee	200.00			200.00	189.87	10.13	10.13
Town Counsel	625.00			625.00	601.31	23.69	23.69
Town Clerk, Salary	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Clerk, Expenses	200.00			200.00	165.34	34.66	34.66
Elections	1,500.00			1,500.00	823.57	676.43	676.43
Registrations	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,591.44	208.56	208.56
Planning Board	500.00			500.00	364.66	135.34	135.34
Town Hall	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,190.83	309.17	309.17

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS—1950		Transfers From Reserve Fund	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950	Expenditures 1950	BALANCE	
	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50	Special Town Meeting 10/16/50				As at 12/31/50	To 1950 Revenue Account
PROTECTION OF PERSONS (Cont.)							
Suppression of Moths	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,495.95	4.05	4.05
Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,499.09	.91	.91
Tree Warden, Salary	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Tree Warden, Wages	1,100.00		350.00	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Tree Warden, Expenses	600.00		150.00	750.00	750.00		
	\$ 51,799.00	\$ 100.00 cr.	\$2,691.65	\$ 54,390.65	\$ 54,098.02	\$ 292.63	\$ 292.63
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
Health and Sanitation	\$ 4,500.00		\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,352.08	147.92	147.92
Public Health Nurse, Salary	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Public Health Nurse, Expenses	500.00			500.00	480.00	20.00	20.00
	\$ 7,000.00		\$	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,832.08	\$ 167.92	\$ 167.92
HIGHWAYS							
Highway Dept., Salaries & Wages	18,000.00	3,000.00 cr.		15,000.00	14,023.30	976.70	976.70
Highway Department, Exp.....	19,000.00	500.00 cr.		22,600.00	22,504.28	95.72	95.72
		4,100.00					
Snow and Ice Removal	6,000.00	1,000.00		7,000.00	6,572.47	427.53	427.53
Road Machinery Account	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,995.37	4.63	4.63

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS—1950			Transfers From Reserve Fund	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950		Expenditures 1950	BALANCE		Available for Expenditure, 1951
	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50	Special Town Meeting 10/16/50			Other			As at 12/31/50	To 1950 Revenue Account	
HIGHWAYS—(Cont.)										
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1950	2,000.00	500.00cr.			3,000.00b	4,500.00	4,500.00			
Chapter 90, Construction, 1949					12,535.38c	12,535.38	6,839.83 (1)			
							5,695.55			5,922.88
Chapter 90, Construction, 1950	4,000.00				12,000.00d	16,000.00	10,077.12	5,922.88		
Purchase of Truck for Highway Dept.	4,000.00					4,000.00	4,000.00			
Street Lights	9,300.00					9,300.00	8,946.20	353.80		
Surveying and Laying Out Streets	1,500.00				48.10c	1,548.10	230.00	1,318.10		1,318.10
Water Extensions, Ayotte St. & Crest Ave. Street Repairs	1,600.00					1,600.00		1,600.00		1,600.00
Water Extensions, Nassau Avenue, Street Repairs	500.00				1,235.60c	1,735.60	527.03	1,208.57		1,208.57
Water Extensions, Ballardvale Street, Street Repairs	1,700.00	800.00cr.				900.00	644.83	255.17		255.17
Water Extensions, Beech St. Street Repairs	1,635.00					1,635.00	327.00	1,308.00		1,308.00
Water Extensions, Glen Road, Street Repairs	1,800.00	800.00cr.				1,000.00	792.38	207.62		207.62
Rebuilding Cross Street	1,500.00					1,500.00	122.20	1,377.80		1,377.80
Purchase of Baker Snow Plow		500.00				500.00	499.60	.40		
	\$ 75,535.00				\$ 28,819.08	\$ 104,354.08	\$ 89,297.16	\$ 15,056.92	\$ 1,858.78	\$ 13,198.14

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

APPROPRIATIONS—1950				Transfers	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950	Expenditures 1950	BALANCE	
Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50		Special Town Meeting 10/16/50	From Reserve Fund	As at 12/31/50			To 1950 Revenue Account	Available for Expend- iture, '51
TITLE OF APPROPRIATION								
CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS								
Public Welfare, Administration	\$ 1,300.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$	\$
Public Welfare, Aid	25,000.00				25,000.00	24,220.59	779.41	779.41
Aid to Dependent Children, Town, Administration	700.00				700.00	700.00		
Aid to Dependent Children, Town, Aid	20,000.00	5,000.00			25,000.00	24,725.35	274.65	274.65
Old Age Assistance, Town, Administration	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		
Old Age Assistance, Town, Assistance	40,000.00	5,000.00cr.			35,000.00	35,000.00		
Veterans' Benefits	12,500.00	3,000.00			15,500.00	14,463.18	1,036.82	1,036.82
\$102,000.00				\$ 3,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$102,909.12	\$ 2,090.88	\$ 2,090.88
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES								
School Department, Salaries & Wages	\$147,226.67				\$147,226.67	\$147,122.24	\$ 104.43	\$ 104.43
School Department, Expenses Altering & Equiping Existing Bldgs. on Roman Property	51,641.00				51,641.00	50,019.99	1,621.01	1,621.01
	15,500.00				15,500.00	13,326.36	2,173.64	\$ 2,173.64

High School	3,350.00	5,000.00	3,350.00	3,279.11	70.89	70.89	65,392.09
Jr.							
		5,000.00					5,000.00

	\$221,717.67	\$	550.00	\$467,695.24	\$694,962.91	\$621,181.23	\$	73,781.68	\$	1,920.21	\$	71,861.47
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	\$	1,900.00	\$		\$	1,899.69	\$.31	\$.31	\$	
	3,500.00		590.00		4,090.00	4,083.55		6.45		6.45		
	500.00				500.00	500.00						
n Qu	500.00				500.00	500.00						
	500.00				500.00	500.00						
Driv-												
hicles	1,000.00		74.78		1,074.78							
Yours	1,249.42				1,249.42			19.69		19.69		
	6,000.00		4,706.17cr.		1,293.83			1,293.83		1,293.83		
	100.00				100.00							
	\$	15,249.42	\$	4,041.39cr.	\$	11,208.03	\$	9,887.76	\$	1,320.28	\$	1,320.28

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS—1950		Transfers From Reserve Fund	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950	Expenditures 1950	BALANCE		
	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50	Special Town Meeting 10/16/50				Other	As at 12/31/50	To 1950 Revenue Account
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES								
Water Department, Salaries &								
Wages	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 22,000.00	\$ 20,409.75	\$ 1,590.25	\$ 1,590.25	(III)
Water Department, Expenses..	19,000.00	5,000.00		24,000.00	23,430.28	569.72	569.72	(III)
Water Extensions, Glen Road	5,000.30			5,000.30	3,262.10	1,738.20	1,738.20	
Water Extension, Ayotte St. & Crest Avenue	4,440.00			4,440.00	4,274.84	165.16	165.16	
Water Extensions, Beech St.	5,250.00			5,250.00	4,645.30	604.70	604.70	
Water Extensions, Ballardvale Street	7,500.00			7,500.00	6,249.17	1,250.83	1,250.83	159.28
Water Extensions, Nassau Ave.	1,000.00			77.95c	1,077.95	918.67	159.28	
Hydrant Service	7,500.00			7,500.00	7,500.00 (II)			
Cemetery	6,600.00			6,600.00	6,585.54	14.46	14.46	
Purchase of Land from Wm. Russell		130.00		130.00		130.00		130.00
	\$ 74,290.30	\$ 9,130.00	\$	77.95	\$ 83,498.25	\$ 77,275.65	\$ 6,222.60	\$ 5,933.32
								\$ 289.28

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION		APPROPRIATIONS—1950 Annual Town Meeting 3/13/50	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Amount Available For Expenditure During 1950	Expenditures 1950	As at 12/31/50	BALANCE To 1950 Revenue Account	Available for Expend- iture, '51
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT								
Interest		\$ 11,003.75	\$ 246.91	\$ 11,250.66	\$ 11,250.66			
Interest paid in 1949 in excess of appropriation				251.33cr.	251.33cr.	251.33cr		251.33cr.
Maturing Debt		32,000.00		32,000.00	32,000.00			
		\$ 43,003.75	\$ 246.91	\$ 251.33cr.	\$ 42,999.33	251.33cr.		251.33cr.
		\$615,581.17	\$ 22,530.00	\$496,736.94	\$1,134,848.11	\$105,922.04	\$15,224.48	\$ 90,697.56

a \$396.00 certified by Assessors for use in Tax Title sales.

b \$1,500.00 allotted by County and \$1,500.00 allotted by Commonwealth.

c Balance from 1949.

d \$8,000.00 allotted by County; \$4,000.00 allotted by Commonwealth.

I Non cash payment; closed to
Accounts Receivable.....\$3,485.23 — State
Accounts Receivable.....\$2,710.74 — County
Surplus Revenue.....\$ 643.86

II Appropriated amount transferred to Water Revenue without going through the Cash Payments Records.

III To Water Available Surplus.

REPORT OF U. S. GRANTS AND EXPENDITURES AGAINST SAME For the year ended December 31, 1950

	Balance 1/1/50	US GRANTS through 12/31/50	Expenditures through 12/31/50	Balance as at 12/31/50
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Administration	\$ 437.13	\$ 1,628.22	\$ 905.82	\$ 1,159.53
Aid	77.80	11,750.78	6,728.14	5,100.44
Old Age Assistance:				
Administration	165.71	2,967.41	2,534.19	598.93
Assistance	10,739.83	35,670.88	40,657.47	5,753.24
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	\$ 11,420.47	\$ 52,017.29	\$ 50,825.62	\$ 12,612.14
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Aid to Dependent Children, Administration				
Salaries of administrative personnel		675.73		
Telephone		12.10		
Light		4.84		
Fuel for heat		25.00		
Rent		60.00		
Insurance, on furniture and fixtures		23.60		
Purchase of office equipment		104.55	905.82	
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	Balance 1/1/50	US GRANTS through 12/31/50	Expenditures through 12/31/50	Balance as at 12/31/50
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid				
Cash aid		6,728.14		
Old Age Assistance, Administration				
Salaries of administrative personnel		1,988.08		
Telephone		38.18		
Light		9.04		
Repair and maintenance of automobile		18.50		
Travel		26.55		
Services rendered		7.75		
Fuel for heat		60.50		
Gasoline and oil		28.00		
Office supplies		48.77		
Postage and stationery		121.26		
Building supplies		7.56		
Rent		180.00	2,534.19	
Od Age Assistance, Assistance				
Cash aid		40,443.22		
Medicine and medical care		39.50		
Hospitalization		230.00	40,712.72	
				<u>\$ 50,825.62</u>

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Chairman	\$	250.00	
Members		400.00	650.00

Expenses:

Salary of clerk	572.00	
Reimbursement of Selectmen's expenses in perambulating town lines	20.00	
Printing	30.78	
Advertising	42.75	
Travel	8.80	
Office supplies	14.31	
Postage	24.60	
Stationery	3.75	
Association dues	41.00	
Rental of post office box	1.90	759.89

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	1,400.00
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Expenses:

Mimeographing	9.50	
Repair of office equipment	1.75	
Office supplies	79.16	
Postage	10.99	
Stationery	5.75	
Association Dues	4.00	
Subscription to Index of Mass. Laws	2.00	113.15

TREASURER

Salary	2,000.00
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Expenses:

Clerical services	63.00
Tax title services	953.08
Telephone	80.73
Fees paid to Director of Ac- counts for certifying notes of the Town	16.00
Tax title expenses	342.54
Office supplies	132.75

Postage	227.24	
Blank checks	211.10	
Insurance:		
Indemnity bond	205.00	
Burglary	77.50	
Association dues	2.00	
Annual maintenance charge paid to State Street Trust Co.	150.00	
Purchase of office equipment....	164.60	2,625.54

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary		2,200.00
Expenses:		
Clerical services	70.00	
Tax services	384.25	
Telephone tolls	10.05	
Recording deeds and filing dis- claimers	100.00	
Printing and advertising	180.08	
Express charges	2.84	
Repairs to office equipment	10.00	
Postage and stationery	466.70	
Office supplies	71.73	
Tax bills	184.10	
Insurance:		
Indemnity bonds	343.25	
Burglary	35.00	
Association dues	2.00	1,824.00

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Salaries		2,100.00
Salary of clerk		1,500.00
Expenses:		
Travel		
Checking assessments	135.00	
Attending association meet- ings	33.76	
To Register of Deeds, Lowell	21.23	
Meals during association meet- ings	41.12	
Developing pictures and films	4.98	
Filing probates	4.69	
Printing and binding	31.30	
Repair of office equipment	4.50	

Postage and stationery	119.13	
Office supplies	127.11	
Association dues	6.00	
Magazine subscriptions	14.00	542.82

Outlays: .

Purchase of office equipment		86.95
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses:

Printing public hearing notices	8.63	
Taking photostats of reports	12.00	
Printing of Finance Committee report to Town of Wilmington	115.00	
Postage and stationery	44.24	
Association dues	10.00	189.87

TOWN COUNSEL

Annual retainer	\$	300.00
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Expenses:

Reimbursement of expenses in- curred in giving service to Town	26.31	
Fees for matters not covered by annual retainer	275.00	601.31

TOWN CLERK

Salary		1,200.00
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Expenses:

Printing and advertising	20.25	
Repair and maintenance of office equipment	18.50	
Binding	68.00	
Postage and stationery	39.10	
Office supplies	6.99	
Indemnity insurance	7.50	
Association dues	5.00	165.34

ELECTIONS

Expenses:

Repairs to polling place and equipment used in voting	71.53	
Printing and advertising	110.00	
Rental of sound equipment	150.00	

Chair rental	8.00	
Food for workers at polls	89.00	823.57

REGISTRATION

Salaries of Registrars	300.00	
Salary of clerk	110.00	
Police listing	399.95	
List preparation by clerk	300.00	
Other service	10.00	
Printing	349.96	
Postage and stationery	15.50	
Office supplies and forms	95.73	
Purchase of file cabinet	10.30	1,591.44

PLANNING BOARD

Printing and advertising	32.38	
Photostat services	19.25	
Preparation of Town map and plans	299.00	
Payment to Registry of Deeds	1.53	
Association Dues	12.50	364.66

TOWN HALL

Salary of Custodian	600.00	
Telephone	158.80	
Light	72.39	
Water	18.00	
Repairs to building	40.68	
Janitor's supplies	16.28	
Fuel	274.28	
Insurance	10.40	1,190.83

BOARD OF APPEALS

Postage	2.50	
Stationery	1.50	4.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 21,933.37
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 3,380.00
Deputy Chief	2,912.00
Sergeant	2,800.00
Patrolmen (4)	10,400.00

Clerk	104.00	
Replacement, for Officers on vacation	652.50	
Matrons	53.50	
Officer during emergency	8.50	20,310.50

Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 387.51	
Lights:		
Station	75.96	
Traffic	14.67	
Floodlight	21.59	
Water	18.00	
Repairs and maintenance of cruiser	238.54	
Repairs of damages to cruiser ..	241.65	
Repairs and maintenance of radio	224.15	
Laundry	15.90	
Travel	5.00	
Special police	40.00	
Fuel for heat	242.38	
Gasoline and oil	685.39	
Postage and stationery	32.00	
Station supplies	23.86	
Bicycle plates	12.41	
Rent of police station	300.00	
Insurance on cruiser, fire and theft	8.00	
Association dues	10.00	
Purchase of pistol	42.47	2,639.48

CONSTABLE

Salary of Constable	50.00
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AMBULANCE

Expenses:

Repair and maintenance	\$ 84.25	
Laundry	11.55	
Gasoline and Oil	88.50	
Fuel for heat	25.00	
Insurance	8.75	
Purchase of sheets and pillow cases	15.82	233.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 3,284.70	
Deputy Chief (11 weeks)	495.00	
Firemen	9,586.00	
Captain of Call Men	260.00	
Call men's wages	2,651.50	
Replacement, for Firemen on vacation	507.14	16,784.34

Expenses:

Food	64.26	
Telephone	194.40	
Printing and advertising	81.00	
Water	18.00	
Light	122.82	
Repair and maintenance of equip- ment Automotive	707.29	
Firefighting	471.29	
For men	168.52	
Repair and maintenance of sta- tion	22.55	
Travel	35.00	
Fuel for heat	344.70	
Station supplies and materials ..	79.20	
Gasoline and oil	531.63	
Medical supplies	3.54	
Fire fighting supplies	28.15	
Insurance	236.25	
Association dues	3.00	
Automotive accessories pur- chased	30.00	3,141.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUTLAYS

Purchase of resuscitator	\$ 550.00	
Purchase of hose 1000' - 1 1/8" hose @ 49c	490.00	
1000' - 1 1/2" hose at 68c	680.00	
1000' - 2 1/2" hose @ \$1.32	1,320.00	
Advertising cost	3.00	
Nozzles for hose	36.64	2,529.64

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary of building inspector	\$	400.00
Expenses:		
Telephone tolls, travel expenses, postage and stationery	\$	83.70
Printing of building by-laws	57.00	140.70

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary of Sealer of weights and measures		250.00
Expenses:		
Trucking	20.00	
Dies	12.50	
Small tools	10.95	
Set of apothecary weights	29.40	52.85

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Salary and wages	1,844.50	
Light	12.00	
Truck hire	434.38	
Repair and maintenance of equip- ment	10.76	
Repair and maintenance of moth house	4.50	
Gasoline and oil	37.15	
Insecticides	4.37	
Paint	2.90	
Brushes	7.00	
Insurance	138.39	2,495.95

SUPPRESSION OF ELM LEAF BEETLE

Salaries and wages	958.00	
Truck hire	163.00	
Printing of signs	5.00	
Gasoline and oil	53.83	
Insecticides	269.28	
Insurance	49.98	1,499.09

TREE WARDEN

Salary of Tree Warden		800.00
Wages		1,450.00
Expenses:		
Truck hire	549.88	
Filing saws and sharpening axes	9.22	

Gasoline and oil	161.38	
Axes	12.00	
Climbing rope	9.16	
Hardware supplies	8.36	750.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$ 54,098.02
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Agent, Salary .. \$	400.00	
Inspector of Animals, Salary	250.00	
Attendant at Town Dump, Wages	1,803.00	
Printing and advertising	3.50	
Replacement, for Nurse on vacation	77.00	
Reimbursement, to Inspector of Animals, for Travel:		
Telephone, Postage and Stationery	50.13	
Postage	2.50	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	1,638.00	
Purchase of file cabinet for Nurse	39.95	
Hospital benefits paid	88.00	4,352.08

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses	480.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$ 6,832.08
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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Salary of Superintendent	2,041.78	
Regular wages	11,392.02	
Wages for cleaning center of Town	589.50	14,023.30

Expenses

Wages	615.20
Telephone	99.77
Light	14.34
Water	18.00
Repair and maintenance	
Equipment	1,108.47

Building	248.54	
Printing and advertising	11.00	
Rental of equipment	4,347.50	
Surveying	25.00	
Freight and express	16.02	
Tool maintenance	31.35	
Topping trees	32.00	
Fuel for heat	279.70	
Gasoline and oil	880.46	
Medical supplies	9.25	
Postage and stationery	10.54	
Hardware supplies & accessories	547.68	
Street signs	486.06	
Road repair materials		
Gravel	2,900.78	
Sand	1,239.34	
Road tars and oil	8,421.09	
Pipe	66.70	
Manhole frames and covers ...	103.14	
Insurance	724.00	
Sander	265.00	22,504.28

SNOW REMOVAL

Superintendent's salary	337.80	
Regular wages	2,620.00	
Repair and maintenance of equip.	596.95	
Food	10.00	
Plowing services		
Rental of plowing equipment	679.50	
Payments to other Towns for plowing	80.00	
Gasoline and oil	299.02	
Sand	1,182.68	
Salt	743.00	
Insurance	23.52	6,572.47

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Repair and maintenance of equip- ment	452.55	
Gasoline and oil	1,536.58	
Parts	1,006.24	2,995.37

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Salary of Superintendent	170.02	
Regular wages	1,104.73	
Construction materials:		
Gravel	933.84	
Sand	194.99	
Road tars and oil	2,096.42	4,500.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1949

Final payment on contract	5,695.55
Book Transfer	6,839.83

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1950

Salary of Superintendent	557.00	
Regular wages	3,814.00	
Rental of steam shovel and bulldozer	916.50	
Tree removal	290.00	
Materials and supplies:		
Gravel	1,122.80	
Sand	129.90	
Road tars and oil	1,009.55	
Cement, cement blocks & grates	534.69	
Concrete pipe	202.92	
Culvert pipe	458.37	
Cable posts	270.00	
Two cable guard rail	704.00	
Highway safety materials and supplies:		
Kerosene for night lights	32.87	
Lumber and nails	34.52	10,077.12

SURVEYING AND LAYING OUT STREETS

Surveying	230.00
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PURCHASE OF TRUCK FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

4,000.00

PURCHASE OF BAKER SNOW- PLOW

499.60

STREET LIGHTS

8,946.20

NASSAU AVENUE STREET REPAIRS

Salary of superintendent	42.00
Regular wages	232.75

Construction materials and supplies:		
Gravel	16.50	
Sand	5.44	
Road tars and oil	230.34	527.03
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BALLARDVALE STREET, STREET REPAIRS		
Salary of Superintendent	27.00	
Regular wages	251.75	
Construction materials and supplies:		
Gravel	82.50	
Sand	22.64	
Road tars and oil	260.94	644.83
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BEECH STREET, STREET REPAIRS		
Rental of equipment		327.00
GLEN ROAD STREET REPAIRS		
Salary of Superintendent	47.00	
Regular wages	461.00	
Construction materials & supplies:		
Gravel	95.25	
Sand	10.80	
Road tars and oil	178.33	792.38
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REPAIRS TO CROSS STREET		
Regular wages	25.00	
Culvert pipe	97.20	122.20
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS		\$ 89,297.16

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

(From money appropriated by Town of Wilmington)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of administrative personnel	\$ 936.15	
Telephone	41.45	
Light	3.01	
Fuel for heat	46.27	
Gasoline and oil	2.50	
Postage and stationery	14.62	
Social Service Index	16.00	
Rent	240.00	1,300.00
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AID

Aid provided:

In Cash	2,931.90	
In kind, for:		
Fuel	1,295.97	
Food	9,341.59	
Clothing	739.45	
Medicine and medical care	1,501.61	
Light	224.56	
Hospitalization	2,220.25	
Rent	547.00	
Burial expenses	195.19	
Payments to State Hospital	4,217.27	
Payments to other cities and towns for aid given by them to people who have a Wilmington settlement	1,005.80	24,220.59

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of administrative personnel	555.00	
Telephone	18.05	
Light	3.80	
Travel	17.93	
Fuel for heat	22.00	
Gasoline and oil	18.41	
Office supplies	4.81	
Rent	60.00	700.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AID

Aid provided:

In cash	24,697.35	
In kind, for medicine and medical care	28.00	24,725.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of administrative personnel	2,076.20
Telephone	21.20
Light	3.01
Repair and maintenance of automobile	11.85
Fuel for heat	27.83
Gasoline and oil	13.13

Office supplies	40.97	
Postage and stationery	30.00	
Miscellaneous supplies	2.65	
Rent	180.00	
Insurance	93.16	2,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ASSISTANCE

Aid provided:

In cash	34,025.81	
In kind for:		
Medicine and medical care	20.85	
Burial expenses	150.00	
Payments to other cities and towns for aid given by them to people who have a Wilmington settlement	803.34	35,000.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary of Veterans' Agent	1,700.00	
Repair of office equipment	9.50	
Travel	121.42	
Office supplies	35.64	
Postage	24.00	
Stationery	7.50	
Association dues	5.00	
Aid provided:		
Ordinary benefits	11,073.99	
Fuel	935.60	
Medicine and medical care	452.60	
Payments to other cities and towns for aid given by them to people who have a Wilmington settlement	26.50	
Equipment purchased	71.43	14,463.18

TOTAL CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

(From money appropriated by Town of Wilmington) \$102,909.12

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SALARIES AND WAGES

Superintendent	3,444.15
Principal, High School	3,886.67
Supervisors	6,571.33

Teachers:		
High School	31,659.18	
Elementary	79,742.78	
Special and substitutes	1,441.84	
School physician	500.00	
School nurse	2,199.96	
Truant officer	300.00	
Clerk:		
For Superintendent	1,527.00	
For High School Principal	400.00	
For High School, Accounting ...	150.00	
Librarian for High School	175.00	
Janitors:		
High School and Junior High		
School	3,099.98	
Elementary	8,358.49	
Military Leave Pay	25.86	
Maintenance Man	3,640.00	147,122.24

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, EXPENSES

Telephone:	
High School (New and Old)	188.25
Elementary	418.73
Roman House	159.00
Tolls on private lines	3.00
Light:	
High School (New and Old)	554.02
Elementary	827.80
Roman House	76.81
Water:	
High School	23.27
Elementary	76.84
Repair and maintenance:	
Buildings and grounds:	
High School (Old)	1,148.63
Elementary	6,899.67
Furniture and fixtures:	
High School	230.00
Roman House	21.75
Printing and advertising	111.58
Transportation:	
Of Children	18,322.25
Of Superintendent	187.79
Hall rentals	50.00

Chair rentals	45.00	
Platform erection	34.50	
Freight and express	11.69	
School census, payment for taking of	400.00	
Mental clinic, payment for nurses's services	100.00	
Tuition (for University extension courses)	56.25	
Fuel for heat:		
High School (New and Old)	1,099.75	
Elementary	4,674.86	
Office supplies	39.74	
Postage and stationery	73.20	
Text books:		
High School (New and Old)....	1,039.53	
Elementary	1,602.28	
School supplies:		
High School (New and Old)	1,283.58	
Elementary	2,716.90	
Janitors' supplies:		
High School (New and Old)	304.53	
Elementary	628.21	
Safety and health supplies	739.49	
Physical education and athletic supplies	1,719.13	
School Committee supplies	43.50	
Insurance	467.55	
Equipment purchased	3,140.91	
Bills paid to inaugurate:		
Wilmington School Lunch Pro- gram	500.00	51,019.99

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition payments to:		
City of Lowell	2,227.60	
City of Boston	350.23	
City of Medford	132.29	
City of Lawrence	9.60	
Norfolk County Agricultural School	416.40	
Essex County Agricultural School	1,290.00	4,426.12

CONSTRUCTION OF WILMINGTON
JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AND EQUIPMENT AND FUR-
NISHING SAME

Advertising	85.97	
Building architect's fee (including telephone and travel expenses of his personnel)	14,531.39	
Landscape architect's fee	1,234.10	
Reimbursement of miscellaneous expenses paid by Building Com- mittee	37.89	
Amount paid to Rich Brothers Construction Company	358,238.61	
Furnishings, furniture and equip- ment	26,256.41	
Insurance	2,623.04	403,007.41

ALTERING AND EQUIPPING EX-
ISTING BUILDINGS ON ROMAN
PROPERTY

Wages	7,553.03	
Carpentry work	60.00	
Tiling	444.35	
Advertising	60.50	
Electric work	1,132.86	
Plumbing work	1,221.81	
Plastering work	21.50	
Concrete work	215.00	
Hauling rubbish and digging dry wells	270.00	
Rental of equipment for painting ..	115.00	
Paint supplies	532.43	
Lumber, shingles, nails, etc.	1,261.94	
Hardware supplies	186.89	
Gravel, sand, cement	34.90	
Floor covering	86.00	
Window shades and paint brushes	80.15	13,326.36

LIBRARY

Salary of librarian	480.00
Salary of librarian's replacement during her vacation	18.00
Wages of janitor	120 00

Telephone	59.93	
Light	46.55	
Water	9.00	
Repair and maintenance of building and grounds	1,254.78	
Binding	15.00	
Repair and maintenance of office equipment	18.70	
Fuel for heat	79.54	
Library supplies	63.83	
Postage and stationery	7.08	
Library books	468.60	
Fiction catalog	6.00	
Magazine subscriptions	14.10	
Purchase and installation of air conditioner	572.00	
Purchase of storage cabinet	46.00	3,279.11

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES \$621,181.23

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS

Wages	1,471.85	
Telephone	16.16	
Light	12.00	
Trucking	27.00	
Drilling of wash well	90.75	
Gasoline and oil	5.15	
Medical supplies	10.39	
Identification tags	18.29	
Lime, lead	47.00	
Flowers	15.00	
Gravel	34.00	
Paint and miscellaneous hardware and lumber supplies	109.76	
Insurance	42.34	1,899.69

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing annual report for 1949	913.25	
Fees paid to Dog Officer for Killing dogs	348.00	
Reimbursement of travel expenses of Dog Officer	100.00	
Care of Town clock	75.00	

Rental of sound system for meeting with Legislative Committee on Towns	50.00	
Insurance	2,452.90	
Damage claims	144.40	4,083.55

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO TOWN HALL

Sketches of proposed changes to Town Hall	100.00	
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4-H TOWN COMMITTEE	100.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	500.00	
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LEASE OF QUARTERS:

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS	500.00	
AMERICAN LEGION	500.00	

REIMBURSEMENT TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACCIDENT ON DUTY

2,161.03

INDEMNITY INSURANCE FOR DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

1,074.78

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to the following accounts:

Selectmen, Expenses	70.00	
Town Accountant, Expenses	15.00	
Treasurer, Expenses	150.00	
Tax Collector, Expenses	25.00	
Assessors, Expenses	142.83	
Assessors, Outlays	150.00	
Police Department, Expenses	241.65	
Fire Department, Salaries and Wages	300.00	
Fire Department, Expenses	1,150.00	
Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle	500.00	
Tree Warden, Wages	350.00	
Tree Warden, Expenses	150.00	

Vocational Training	550.00	
Unclassified	590.00	
Indemnity insurance for drivers of motor vehicles owned by Town of Wilmington	74.78	
Interest	246.91	4,706.17*

UNPAID BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Accounts for which bills were
paid:

Fire Department, Expenses	219.66	
Vocational Training	354.60	
Snow and Ice Removal	282.00	
Veterans' Benefits	373.47	1,299.73

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED 12,148.78

* Not shown as an expenditure; only as transfer.

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT, SALARIES AND WAGES

Salary of superintendent	2,730.00	
Wages:		
Clerical	2,755.80	
Operator	5,268.70	
Services, maintenance	3,283.20	
Hydrant maintenance	779.80	
Water Shed	671.40	
Station maintenance	310.00	
Services, private	3,672.85	
Street mains	226.00	
Wellfield maintenance	712.00	20,409.75

WATER DEPARTMENT, EXPENSES

Station:

Station supplies	200.23	
Fuel oil	3,475.05	
Lubricating oil	355.20	
Repairs	1,057.45	
Light	113.92	
Telephone	175.95	5,377.80

Trucks and Auto:

Gas	273.34		
Oil	10.90		
Tires	107.05		
Insurance	230.65		
Repairs	208.55		
Auto Hire	465.60		
Sundries	26.68	1,322.77	

Services:

Pipe and fittings	1,433.84		
Brass Goods	3,551.59		
Boxes	698.45		
Sundries	648.52		
Meters	1,428.13	7,760.53	

Office:

Rent	270.00		
Telephone, Light, Heat & Power	60.78		
Stationery	195.17		
Postage	76.48		
Office Furniture	10.00	612.43	

Tools	262.03		
Insurance	908.85		
Miscellaneous	304.06		

Maintenance:

Hydrant	46.67		
Equipment	279.84		
Station	175.56		
Street Mains	212.50		

Maintenance:

Well Field	2,222.14		
Recorder	72.00		
Bulldozer	3,873.10	6,881.81	23,430.28

WATER EXTENSIONS, GLEN ROAD, WATER MAINS, 1950

Salary of suprintendent	195.00		
Wages	1,475.70		
Rental of backhoe	492.50		
Tool maintenance	79.93		
Track maintenance by B. & M.R.R.	41.34		

Tools and hardware supplies	83.98	
Range oil for night lamps	9.82	
Gate boxes	80.40	
Valves	218.20	
Fittings	116.92	
Hydrant	135.52	
Joint materials	100.26	
Pipe	147.78	
Explosives	63.75	
Gravel	21.00	3,262.10
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WATER EXTENSIONS, AYOTTE STREET AND
CREST AVENUE, 1950

Salary of superintendent	65.00	
Wages	579.00	
Rental of bulldozer	458.00	
Rental of backhoe	418.75	
Hydrants	406.55	
Valves	206.50	
Gate boxes	55.05	
Fittings	187.81	
Joint materials	40.00	
Pipe	1,732.50	
Miscellaneous repair parts and tees	125.68	4,274.84
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WATER EXTENSIONS, BEECH STREET, 1950

Salary of superintendent	195.00	
Wages	1,467.20	
Rental of bulldozer	458.00	
Rental of backhoe	885.00	
Tool maintenance	6.20	
Pipe	550.55	
Valves	191.80	
Gate boxes	45.60	
Hydrants	271.04	
Fittings	177.25	
Explosives	82.13	
Joint materials	51.42	
Gravel	84.00	
Gasoline and oil	180.11	4,645.30
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WATER EXTENSIONS, BALLARDVALE STREET,
WATER MAINS, 1950

Salary of superintendent	130.00	
Wages	1,582.05	
Rental of backhoe	1,282.50	
Tool maintenance	4.25	
Easement plans	68.00	
Pipe	2,252.25	
Fittings	92.94	
Gate boxes	92.80	
Hydrants	271.04	
Valves	214.00	
Joint materials	152.66	
Gasoline and oil	102.43	
Range oil for night lamps	4.25	6,249.17
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WATER EXTENSIONS, NASSAU AVENUE,
WATER MAINS, 1949 AND 1950

Salary of superintendent	65.00	
Wages	399.40	
Tool maintenance	2.05	
Pipe	397.57	
Valves	42.80	
Range oil for night lamps	11.85	918.67
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount appropriated by Town Meeting for transfer to Water Department as receipts of that department	7,500.00
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CEMETERY

Salaries and wages	4,569.65
Light	10.58
Repair and maintenance:	
Truck	99.69
Tools	30.80
Stationery	3.75
Tree removal	25.00
Harrowing	8.00
Express charges80

Liners	513.20	
Grave covers	80.00	
Forms and deed book	37.54	
Fuel for heat	48.00	
Loam	128.00	
Seed	36.05	
Fertilizer	106.00	
Flowers	16.60	
Gasoline and oil	75.70	
Hardware supplies	24.73	
Rocks	4.50	
Tools	53.45	
Insurance	73.50	
Purchase of rotary hoe	640.00	6,585.54

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND
CEMETERIES

77,275.65

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Paid on:

4% Water Loan Bonds, 1928	4,250.00	
Water Extension Notes:		
1946 issue	718.75	
1947 issue	240.00	
1949 issue	320.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	1,478.40	
Anticipation of Reimbursement from State and County for Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance, 1950	70.00	
Welfare Notes (Welfare Aid, Aid to Dependent Children, and Veterans' Benefits; issued in 1949)	104.76	
School Loan Bonds, 1950	4,068.75	11,250.66

MATURING DEBT

Water Loan Bonds, 1928, 4%	12,500.00
Water Extension Notes:	
1946 issue	5,000.00
1947 issue	2,000.00
1949 issue	4,000.00

Chapter 90, Acts of 1949, Welfare
Aid Notes:

Welfare Aid, Note No. 482	5,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Note No. 483	1,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits, Note No. 484	2,000.00	32,000.00
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TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT 43,250.66

GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURES MADE FROM AMOUNTS
APPROPRIATED BY TOWN OF WILMINGTON (Al-
lotments from State and County for Chapter 90, Main-
tenance and Construction included)1,028,926.07

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$308,998.75
Accounts Receivable	
Poll, Personal, and Real Estate Taxes	
Current year	83,519.75
Prior years	24,850.28
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	108,370.03

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	
Current year	4,407.25
Prior years	2,415.77
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Tax Titles	36,070.67
Tax Possessions	2,420.38
Water Department Rates	1,433.53
Services	641.12
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	2,074.65

Departmental, except Water Department	
Temporary Aid	16,997.22

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans	
In anticipation of Revenue, 1950	150,000.00
In Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County	15,000.00
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Due Middlesex County for	
Dog License Collections	82.40
Water Guarantee Deposits	60.00
Overpayments to Tax Collector	330.00
Tailings—Uncashed checks added back to Cash	179.91
Excess Receipts Reserved, Lands of Low Value, Section 79	
Chapter 60, General Laws	127.61
Blue Cross Payment not paid over to Mass. Hospital Service	5.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,475.83
Road Machinery Fund	11.55
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	2,123.00
Perpetual Care Bequests due Trustees	100.00

Aid to Dependent Children ...	5,110.68	Overestimates of 1950 Assessments	
Old Age Assistance	5,136.52	County Tax	2,051.27
Veterans' Benefits	965.50	County Hospital	838.16
Health and Sanitation	800.00		2,889.43
		Federal Grants	
Aid to Highways		Old Age Assistance	
State	9,500.00	Assistance	5,753.24
County	5,500.00	Administration ..	598.93
			6,352.17
Due from Trust Funds		Aid to Dependent Children	
Carter Lecture Fund Income	65.00	Aid	5,100.44
Cemetery Trust Funds Income	451.88	Administration ..	1,159.53
			6,259.97
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Underestimates of 1950 Assessment		Levy of 1945	120.77
State Parks		Levy of 1946	195.40
			316.17
Tax Abatements in Excess of		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus ...	6,466.68
Overlays Provided		Unexpended Appropriation	
1947	344.49	Balances	90,948.89
1948	1,186.42	Revenue Reserved until Collected	
1949	1,535.20	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex.	6,823.02
1950	1,227.28	Tax Title and Possession	38,491.05
		Departmental, except Water	
		Department	29,009.92
		Water Department	2,074.65
			76,398.64

Overdraft, 1949 Interest	251.33	Premium on School Bonds	2,503.75
Due from Wilmington School Lunch Program	400.85	Accrued Interest Sold	339.06
		Surplus	
		Available for Appropriation by	
		Water Department	19,118.38
		Excess and Deficiency	133,297.96
Total Assets	<u>514,386.60</u>	Total Liabilities and Reserves...	<u>152,416.34</u>
	<u><u>514,386.60</u></u>		<u><u>514,386.60</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities.....	\$ 25,522.22	S. D. J. Carter Lecture Funds	\$ 6,785.91
		Sears Cook Walker School Fund	353.21
		Carter W. Clark Library Fund	780.57
		Burnap Library Fund	206.47
		Benjamin Buck Library Fund	514.71
		Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	583.65
		Sabra Carter Common Fund	217.52
		Lizzie T. B. Sweat Cemetery Fund	5,251.84
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,828.34
\$ 25,522.22	<u><u>\$ 25,522.22</u></u>	Trust Funds Cash and Securities	<u><u>\$ 25,522.22</u></u>

FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

	Outstanding January 1, 1950	Paid during 1950	Borrowed during 1950	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Water Department Bonds (issue of 1928)	\$112,500.00	\$ 12,500.00		\$100,000.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1946)	60,000.00	5,000.00		55,000.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1947)	16,000.00	2,000.00		14,000.00
Water Mains Extension Notes (issue of 1948)	16,000.00	4,000.00		12,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans Chapter 90, Acts of 1949				
Welfare Aid Note No. 482	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Aid to Dependent Children, Note No. 483	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Veteran's Benefits, Note No. 484	2,000.00	2,000.00		
School Loan				
Inside debt limit, Notes 1-265			265,000.00	265,000.00
Acts of 1947, Notes 1-200			200,000.00	200,000.00
	<hr/> \$213,000.00	<hr/> \$ 32,000.00	<hr/> \$465,000.00	<hr/> \$646,000.00

ANALYSIS OF WATER AVAILABLE SURPLUS

For the calendar year ended December 31, 1950

Water Department receipts submitted to Treasurer during 1950	\$ 48,819.09
Appropriation (raised by taxation-added to receipts of Water Department, Town of Wilmington) Hydrant Rental	7,500.00 \$ 56,319.09
Less:	
Expenditures for salaries and wages	20,409.75
Expenditures for operation and maintenance	23,430.28
Water Guarantee Deposits refunded to individual depositors	1,074.41 44,314.44
Add:	
Water Guarantee Deposits (decrease in balance as at the end of the year over the balance as at the beginning of the year)	
Balance, January 1, 1950	245.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	60.00 185.00
Increase in Water Available Surplus	11,589.65
Balance of Water Available Surplus, January 1, 1950	7,528.73
BALANCE, Water Available Surplus, December 31, 1950	\$ 19,118.38

ANALYSIS OF OVERLAY ACCOUNTS **For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1950**

	Balance January 1, 1950	Deduct		Balance Dec. 31, 1950
		1950 Abate- ments	1950 Appropri- ations	
Overlay Accounts				
1943	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.88		
1944	170.73	170.73		
1945	248.29	127.52		\$ 120.77
1946	553.66	358.26		195.40
1947	(102.89)	241.60		(344.49)
1948	(88.49)	1,097.93		(1,186.42)
1949	15.27	1,550.47		(1,535.20)
1950	15,119.57*	16,346.85		(1,227.28)
Reserve Fund Overlay				
Surplus	12,466.68		6,000.00	6,466.68

* Overlay set by Assessors in 1950

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue

Balance, January 1, 1950, Notes 478-485 \$100,000.00

Borrowed during 1950:

Note No. 486	\$ 50,000.00
Note No. 487	50,000.00
Note No. 488	50,000.00
Note No. 491	50,000.00
Note No. 492	50,000.00
Note No. 493	50,000.00
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	300,000.00
	400,000.00

Paid during 1950:

Note No. 478	50,000.00
Note No. 485	50,000.00
Note No. 486	50,000.00
Note No. 487	50,000.00
Note No. 488	50,000.00
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	250,000.00

Balance as at December 31, 1950 150,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County Aid to Highways

Balance, January 1, 1950

Note No. 476	24,000.00	
Note No. 477	3,000.00	27,000.00

Borrowed during 1950

Note No. 489	12,000.00	
Note No. 490	3,000.00	15,000.00
		42,000.00

Paid during 1950

Note No. 476	24,000.00	
Note No. 477	3,000.00	27,000.00

Balance as at December 31, 1950 15,000.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

TOWN HALL

on

Monday, the 5th day of March, A.D. 1951

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Offices.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: Two Selectmen, for the term of three years; two Selectmen for the term of two years; one Selectman for the term of one year; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; four Members of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue in said Town of Wilmington.

on

Monday, the 12th day of March, A.D. 1951

at eight o'clock P.M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Maturing Debt
Charities	Interest
Veterans Benefits	Unclassified
Educational	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Health and Sanitation
Cemetery	

Submitted by the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Departmental Unpaid Bills of previous years.

Submitted by the Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest paid in 1949 in excess of the appropriations, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Submitted by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the vote, provided however, that before any sales are made, due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their

execution. But it is further provided that the Board of Selectmen may at any time sell and convey (and without advertising the same) any such foreclosed property to any former owner or other party who has had a legal interest in the same upon receipt of a sum equal in amount to all unpaid taxes, interest and expenses which have accrued upon such property or properties to the date of such sale, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950 which states in effect that Towns may at the expense of abutters make minor temporary repairs on private ways which have been open to the public use for a period of six years or more. Submitted by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Paragraph 6 of Section 4 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end thereof the words: "fire and police stations, highway department buildings and other public buildings and uses," or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Paragraph 11 of Section 4 of the Zoning By-Laws by inserting after the words: "telephone exchanges," the words, "and other public utilities," or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward J. Sullivan and others.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.)

to pay for insurance indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Tree, Cemetery, Moth, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death and property damage, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts. On request of the 4-H Committee.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the purpose of leasing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph A. Grimes and others.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John H. Tautges and others.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, or any Member of the Board, to file in behalf of the Town, applications in such form as is required by the United States of America and in conformity with Public Law 352, 81st Congress (and any amended applications which may be necessary) for advances for an engineering report, plans and specifications for a comprehensive sanitary sewerage system for the Town of Wilmington; and that said authorized representative is authorized to furnish to the United States such information, data and documents as may be required and to take any and all other action as may be necessary to obtain the advances and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Town in this connection. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the offers and any amended offers of the United States of America to make advances pursuant to Public Law 352, 81st Congress, to the Town of Wilmington for the preparation of an engineering report, plans and specifications for a comprehensive sanitary sewerage system for the Town of Wilmington, and to enter into any and all agreements and to do each and everything necessary and proper in order to obtain the payment by the United States of America of the advances for the said purpose. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an engineer to prepare an engineering report, plans and specifications for a comprehensive sanitary sewerage system for the Town of Wilmington after the United States of America shall have made an agreement (by offers or amended offers and acceptance) that will finance the cost of such preparation. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the engineering report, final plans and specifications when completed and to furnish a certificate of such approval for the United States of America. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transferring from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of

carrying out the recommendations of the Fire Department Building Committee, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Fire Department Building Committee.

ARTICLE 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transferring from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, and appropriate for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new building for the use of the highway department on land owned by the Town off Federal Street, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) or any amount, for the purchase of a parcel of land, containing about 2.9 acres, formerly owned by the late Louis T. McMahon, located in the rear of the Public Library and adjoining the Buzzell School, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck, complete with winch including attachments and 300 feet of cable, for the Tree Warden Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new sprayer for use by the Moth Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new police car and authorize the trade in of the present car as credit toward said purchase, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads: "Section 6B—A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Fire and Police Department," or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of David Elfman and others.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the members of the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of David Elfman and others.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new fire engine, including the necessary fire apparatus for use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Dublin Avenue for a distance of approximately 500 feet from Main Street, Hathaway Road from Woburn Street to Sheridan Road, Coolidge Road for a distance of 210 feet from Hathaway Road, Chapman Avenue for a distance of 322 feet from Hathaway Road, Sheridan Road for a distance of 487 feet from Hathaway Road, Dayton Road for a distance of 170 feet from Hathaway Road and Hobson Avenue for a distance of 800 feet from Miles Street to residence of McDonald, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board; Corey Avenue from Grand Street to Shawsheen Road, Hardin Street for a distance of 250 feet from Aldrich Road, Cypress Street for a distance of 260 feet from Glen Road, Harvard Avenue from Main Street to River Street, Forest Avenue for a distance of 572 feet from Main Street, Cedar Avenue from Oakwood Road to Faulkner Road, Lloyd Road for a distance of 1050 feet from Main Street, Marjorie Road for a distance of 1550 feet from Main Street, Dorchester Street for a distance of 1400 feet from Hopkins Street, and Jacquith Road for a distance of 250 feet from Hardin Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,950.) for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Street from Salem Street for a distance of 1040

feet and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to improve same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John R. Fleming and others.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Street from Salem Street for a distance of 350 feet and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) to improve same, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Julius Gordon and others.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on the following streets:

Burnap Street—1 light	Forest Avenue—2 lights
Chapman Ave.—1 light	Hathaway Road—1 lights
Coolidge Road—1 light	Oakwood Road—3 lights
Fairfield Road—2 lights	Sheridan Road—1 light

On petitions of Residences of these streets.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of extending public water mains in Nassau Avenue for a distance of 550 feet; Hillside Way for a distance of 1,000 feet; Eames Street for a distance of 1,200 feet; Carter Lane for a distance of 1,350 feet; Cunningham Street for a distance of 1,000 feet; Cochrane Street for a distance of 700 feet; Lloyd Road for a distance of 900 feet; Harvard Avenue for a distance of 500 feet; and restore said streets to the same or equivalent condition prior to these installations, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.) for the purpose of installing a public water main in Grove Street from West Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad property, a distance of approximately 1200 feet. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) to be expended in the water main extension and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to be expended in resurfacing said street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Lawrence M. Foley and others.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$6,100.) for the purpose of installing a public water main in Jacquith Road for a distance of 1000 feet from Shawsheen Avenue and leave the road in good condition, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Raymond R. Metcalf and others.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main on Wildwood Street for a distance of 300 feet to the Veterans Housing Project on Wildwood Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for furnishing and installing a semi-actuated traffic control light at the intersection of Lowell and Woburn Streets. On request of the East Wilmington Improvement Association.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.) for the purpose of transporting by bus, children of this Town to and from St. Charles Parochial School located in Woburn, Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Allan MacMullin and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this——
Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty One.

KENNETH M. LYONS, Chairman
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
FREDERIC P. MELZAR,

Selectmen of Wilmington

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1950

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Hartnett, Chairman	No. Wilmington	1948-1951
Mr. Ernest Crispo	Wilmington	1948-1951
Mr. Closson K. Blaisdell	Wilmington	1949-1952
Mr. John J. Nitchie	Wilmington	1949-1952
Miss Eleanor Grimes, Secretary	Wilmington	1950-1953
Mr. Arthur Lynch	Wilmington	1950-1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean, 578 Andover St., Lowell	Tel. Lowell 2-4661
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ernest C. MacDougall, M. D.	Tel. Wilmington 432
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SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther H. Nichols, R. N.	Tel. Wilmington 744
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ernest Cail	Tel. Wilmington 571
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1951

January 2 to February 24—8 Weeks

Vacation One Week

March 5, to April 28—8 Weeks

Vacation One Week

May 7 to June 15—elementary—6 weeks

Vacation Ten Weeks

September 4 to December 21—16 weeks

Vacation One Week

School Commences January 2, 1952

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22

Good Friday

April 19

May 30

October 12

November 11

November 23-24

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22—22

Twenty-two blown three times on fire alarm signal

At 7.15 and 7.30

No School—all schools

Radio announcements will also be made over

WLLH—Lowell—1400 on the radio dial

WLAW—Lawrence—680 on the radio dial

WBZ—Boston—980 on the radio dial

WEEI—Boston—590 on the radio dial

From 6.50 to 8.00 A. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We hereby submit our annual report relative to activities in the Wilmington School Department during the year 1950. Following this generalized report are the detailed reports of other department heads of our school system.

The school year of 1950 has been a year of progress in the schools of Wilmington. What lies in the future for Wilmington and the nation no one can predict with any reasonable degree of accuracy. Therefore, it is the sincere desire of the school committee that with predicted higher taxes on the local, state and national level, the 1951 budget for our schools be seriously considered by the townspeople and sustained at your committee's recommendation. With prices at an all-time high, education included, we are forced to offer a higher budget than that of the past year. It is our honest belief that, war or peace, the education of Wilmington's youth should not be sacrificed on the altar of economy.

At this time, we wish to extend our deepest thanks to the voters of Wilmington for endorsing the new High School which opened this past September. Our gratitude is also extended to the Building Committee for their tireless energy, perseverance and determination in seeing this project brought to a successful conclusion. Wilmington is at last heading in the right direction on the secondary level. Let us hope in the near future more can be done in the way of extending this building toward its ultimate completion.

The completion of the new High School brought about changes for the Junior High and Elementary grades. The Junior High, formerly housed in the Buzzell School has moved to the old High School building. The fifth and sixth grades in the Center School have taken over the Buzzell School. Both special classes have moved into the Center School. Two empty classrooms existed in the Center School but due to an increased enrollment were readily filled in September. The special class for girls was forced out of the Roman House to make way for the Home Economics department of the High School. By moving the boys' special class from the North School we were able to discontinue this building for class purposes and it is now used for storage space.

A broader program has been launched this year in the High School. Prior to this year the school was taking care of only the so-called academic pupil, that is, one preparing himself for college or the business world. Wilmington can now offer a sound program for those pupils who are not academically inclined through the introduction of home economics and manual training.

Miss Shirley Bedell, a graduate of our local schools and Bridgewater Teacher's College has been employed as teacher of Home Economics. This course is offered in the Roman House.

Mr. Hubert Durling, Jr., has been employed as teacher of Manual Training. These classes for the boys are held in the Roman Barn which has been suitably converted for shop purposes.

Another innovation to the High School program is the student-driver course. Mr. Ralph Ambrose, who is on military leave of absence, originally was the instructor of this course. Mr. Joseph Donovan, who has been certified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, has taken charge of this program in addition to his other duties. The students have use of a brand new car with dual-control. This car has been purchased for one dollar and is turned in each year. Complete insurance coverage is placed on this vehicle.

Other changes in personnel include the promotion of Mrs. Helen Patten, Principal of the Maple Meadow School to Principal of the Whitefield School. She replaces Miss Estelle Horton, who has retired after many years of faithful service to our school system.

Mrs. Marjorie Ethier, teacher in the Maple Meadow School, was promoted to the position vacated by Mrs. Patten.

Miss Ruth Berube, teacher in the Buzzell School, was promoted to the position of Music Supervisor upon the resignation of Mrs. Elsbeth Mellvin.

After a few years' absence, a full physical education program was renewed. Mr. Lawrence Cushing was employed as Supervisor of Physical Education. Mr. Cushing's work is centered around all the pupils of the first eight grades and the high school girls.

In addition to the above-named personnel, it was necessary to engage three new elementary teachers and two new high school teachers because of a larger teaching load.

The following repairs and alterations have been made in the various schools:

At the Junior High School; two partitions were moved to enlarge classrooms. The old laboratory was converted to a forty-pupil class room. The ventilation system was thoroughly overhauled and placed in good working order.

At the Center School repairs to the gutters and new sinks were installed in the rooms for the special classes. A new stoker was installed replacing the old heating system which was inefficient. Upon installation of the new system it was discovered that the old chimney was so small as to create a fire hazard, so a new chimney was built.

At the Buzzell School, a new smoke pipe was installed; a new roof was placed over the old flat-section roof; and the woodwork around the windows was varnished.

At the Walker School the roof was re-shingled and the front steps and landing were resurfaced.

At the Whitefield School, a new chain link fence was erected and two new sinks installed.

At the Silver Lake Portable School new fire escape porches were built.

At the West School a new hardwood floor was laid and new front doors installed.

Most of the major repairs to the school buildings have been made. Many minor repairs still face us. The agenda for 1951 calls for a new heating system in the Mildred Rogers School. The two new rooms, which were added to this building last year, have made the present heating plant inadequate.

Many minor repairs were made to all the school buildings. Mr. Russell, the maintenance man, was kept very busy replacing window glass, which was broken by vandals. The number of panes of glass which was replaced approximated 120. We hope every citizen will be alerted to this condition and co-operate to have such a practice stopped.

The Hot Lunch program which was instituted by the Parent-Teachers' Association has been turned over to the town. At the High School Cafeteria, hot lunches are served to the pupils of the High, Junior High, Buzzell and Center Schools. A hot soup program is provided for the Walker, Whitefield, Silver Lake, West and Maple Meadow Schools. Four women have been employed to handle this lunch program.

The 1951 budget of the School Department, after all economic considerations, is a little less than \$250,000. Estimated State Aid for 1951 will be approximately \$87,500. Therefore the net cost to the town will be approximately \$162,500.

We wish, at this time, to thank all the townspeople for their interest and co-operation in the schools and school problems. We are indebted to the superintendent, principals, supervisors and all teachers for their continued assistance and devotion to duty.

JOHN F. HARTNETT, Chairman
CLOSSON K. BLAISDELL, Vice-Chairman
ELEANOR F. GRIMES, Secretary
JOHN J. NITCHIE
ARTHUR V. LYNCH
ERNEST M. CRISPO

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wilmington School Committee:

Miss Grimes and Gentlemen:

Subscribed please find my twenty-seventh and final report as Superintendent of Schools of this town. The opportunity is here for an historical dissertation on the progress made, in more than a quarter of a century, towards adequately educating children at a cost always far below the level of the average town in Massachusetts. Throughout my incumbency in this position, Wilmington has stood at, or very near, the bottom of the list in the per pupil cost of public school education. This has always been partly of necessity, but more from the will of the voters. It has always been possible to show, indeed has been evidenced many times in my reports; that the town was financially able to do better than it was doing.

In spite of our lowly financial status I know that the School System of this town, judged by the only criterion we have—the success of its graduates—has been at least equal, and sometimes, superior to many more pretentious systems. To be sure we have never been labeled PROGRESSIVE but by maintaining the even tenor of our way, based on proven methodologies, we have maintained a high standard of sound fundamental educational accomplishment.

It has ever been the keystone in the writers educational philosophy, that our main duty is to **teach people how to live rather than, how to make a living**. Many elements have crept into schools curricula whose sole excuse for inclusion is the endeavor to increase the child's market value to business or industry, and thereby to fatten his pay envelope. How wisely the contents of the envelope is spent, or how the increasingly great leisure time is used, seems of no great concern. "Take home pay" is the main objective regardless of what or how much it buys of true happiness, or whether, in many cases, it ever gets home.

My valedictory wish for Wilmington is that it may never be led to worship false gods, either educational, social, or political.

REPORT

By virtue of the full coverage given by my associates as found on these pages it is not necessary that I touch upon many elements of the workings of the School Department.

The School Committee has covered much of the ground from their angle. The Principal of the High School has adequately proved the advantages of the new building. The Supervisors have indicated the work done in their various departments. Mrs. Nichols, the School Nurse, gives an adequate picture of activities concerning the health of our school children.

One new report is that of a new member of our school family, the Maintenance Man. For many years the employment of such an individual has been urged by the writer. It was always felt that such an employee could eventually more than pay his own way through savings in labor costs as well as by preventing small repairs, when neglected, from becoming major operations involving large expenditures.

This faith has been fully justified during the past year. If space allowed, and full figures were available, I believe that a full justification for this new department could be proved.

The present incumbent in this position has reported, almost daily, to the Superintendent of Schools concerning needs of, and progress in, repair work. At least, once a month, in fact, much more frequently, he has reported to the full School Committee and asked for authorization for major repair items. He has spent much time, and incidentally incurred some enmities, in getting the most reasonable prices on labor that he could not do legally, and on materials needed to keep the School plant in top condition. The care and distribution of janitors supplies was voluntarily taken over, thus relieving the Superintendent of a time consuming task. All Specifications for bids on major repairs and replacements are prepared with his assistance.

PERSONNEL

When considering the budget prepared by the School Committee for the year 1951 careful attention should be given to the increase in the roster of School employees. This is of course the largest element in the cost of running a School System.

In September of 1950 there were ten more teachers and supervisors employed than in June of the same year. In addition, two supervisors were put on a full time schedule instead of part time. A new law passed by the last session of the General court placed the Special Class teachers on a schedule \$500.00 higher than the regular classroom teacher. This amount, however, will be reimbursed by the State, but it still has to be raised first by local taxation.

In the 1950 budget only a third of this increase was felt, but in 1951 allowance must be made for a full year's salary for each.

Of the ten new positions created, one was that of Supervisor of Physical Education and Coach of Girls' Sports in the high school. He is a full time employee and receives the same salary as is paid to all full time supervisors. Two extra teachers were added to the fifth and sixth grade staff now housed in the Buzzell School and two more were needed for the seventh and eighth grades in the old high school building, now called the Junior High, for the purpose of distinction. Since two of the fifth and sixth grade teachers were moved from Silver Lake Portable to the Buzzell School, it was possible to create another first grade, and a second grade under Mrs. Daley's supervision in that district. The balance of the new teachers were added to the high school faculty as mentioned in Mr. Kambour's report.

FINANCE FOR FIFTY-ONE

Looking back on the days when we had to operate the schools on a budget of \$68,000.00 the current need seems staggering. When however, living costs in the two periods are compared the proportion is such that it is surprising that it is not much larger. Of course we must consider, at the same time, the marked growth in school enrollment. After all, the cost of education is based upon the number of children of school age. Any comparison of school expenditures is based upon this factor, just as any reimbursement from State Funds is on a similar basis. This mention of reimbursement brings the thought that our increase in child population between the ages of 7 and 16 has been more or less in proportion to the over all increase. For the current year the town should receive from Sect. 643, now by law to be reported as School Fund, as follows:

1330 X \$130	\$172,900.00
.006 X 4,651,107	27,906.64
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50% of this balance	\$144,993.36
	72,448.44

To this may be added the estimated reimbursement on transportation of \$10,000.00. As in previous years there is a further return from tuition and transportation of State and City of Boston Wards, again estimated at about \$4,000.00.

A further reimbursement of \$1,000.00 will be paid on the salaries of Special Class Teachers.

Summarized this shows:

Reimbursement School Fund	\$ 72,448.44
Reimbursement Transportation	10,000.00
Reimbursement State and City Wards.....	4,000.00
Reimbursement Special Class Teachers	1,000.00
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	\$ 87,448.44

On a percentage basis this would give a rough estimate of about 35% of the total budget as prepared by the School Committee prior to the annual dicker with the Finance Committee or Board.

Under the preceding section it is clear that a substantial increase in costs is inevitable. One factor in this increase, not mentioned there, is the fact that when Wilmington hires its new Superintendent of Schools the salary of that office will not be less than \$5,000.00 as compared to \$3,640.00 now paid for that official. Incidentally, in this connection, it is interesting to note that after May 31, two men, each with a secretary, will carry approximately the same burden that the "old man" has borne for years for less than half of the \$10,000.00 that they must be paid. "Born thirty years too soon."

ENROLLMENT

With the new school year in September 1950 came the predicted increase in school population, but it ran far ahead of the prediction. While tabulations appended to this report show an enrollment of 1575 on October 1, 1950, the actual figures were 1596 at the peak. This was an increase of more than a hundred pupils from June to September.

The end is not yet in sight. Next June there is a class of 65 possible graduates from high school. In September approximately 180 should be expected in the first grades. This means pupils enough to fill three rooms; but since one roomful will be cared for by increased high school enrollment, at least two new rooms, of about 35 seating capacity each, must be provided somewhere. Where??? that is what is popularly called the "\$64 question". There is not too much time for the solution of this problem. Such annual increases may continue for several years. If previous experience with the result of military inductions is any measure, we may expect the birthrate to maintain a high level for a number of years to come. Long range planning is imperative to meet this probable condition.

HEADQUARTERS

For the first time in twenty-six years your Superintendent of Schools and your School Committee are properly housed.

The present offices are at last in accord with the dignity of the position of Superintendent of Schools. They have drawn very favorable comment from salesmen who see many such suites, good, bad, and indifferent. With the new sign to identify it and the improvements both external and internal to the Roman House the town has an administrative center of which it may be justifiably proud. In fact, the use made of the Roman property has added very materially to the effectiveness of the school system. This was money well spent. Its advertising value alone can well justify the cost.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

After the lapse of too long a period we have again been able to put into effect a program of Physical Education which has been sorely needed. During the recent war this program was made impossible because of our inability to secure properly qualified supervision. The number of people trained for this work was so small that the larger centers took all of the available personnel. The G. I. educational program helped to produce a greater supply and candidates were available with excellent training for the smaller towns.

From a number of candidates which included Mrs. Anne Mullane Fourneau, one of the best of our former Supervisors, the School Committee selected Mr. Lawrence Cushing, a local resident. Mr. Cushing had a long record of experience as a coach and referee of baseball and football. He is active in the Boosters Club and has taken some courses in Physical Education at Boston University. If devotion to duty and the will to work hard are major factors, Mr. Cushing may well prove very successful. He certainly is diligent.

REMEDIAL READING

Miss Mary Boutilier has had a full year and four months of the current school year to get this work well under way. It is still somewhat early to evaluate the effectiveness of this work. Much of last year was occupied in preliminary surveys and work with some of the more pressing cases in the fifth and sixth grades.

We have been able to give this teacher better working conditions since September in one of the small rooms in the old high school building. Here larger groups can be handled and better groupings made for more efficient use of her time.

A report on this work will be found on later pages as written by Miss Boutilier.

THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The progress made in this part of our school program is nothing short of amazing. It is my belief that if the High School Cafeteria could swing into efficient operation in this school year it would be a job well done. Not only does this seem to be accomplished, but an excellent service is being rendered to the other three buildings located nearby. For the smaller schools more remote from this center, hot soup is provided and transported to them in vacuum containers daily. Thus every school pupil in town can have something hot at lunch time if his parents so desire.

To this project the School Committee released \$500.00 out of its 1950 funds and a like sum is allocated for this purpose in the 1951 budget. In time this element in our program should become self supporting.

Great credit is due Mrs. Esther Nichols, Miss Shirley Bedell and Mr. Kambour for the planning and the workers in the High School Cafeteria for carrying out the plans. To Miss Bedell as manager and her associates who carry on the work in the kitchen high compliment is due for the variety and quality of the menus provided.

ORGANIZATION

There seems to be a misapprehension as to the type of organization followed in our local school system. Citizens and teachers are prone to refer to the seventh and eighth grades as the Junior High School. This may be a convenient way of differentiating the old High School building from the new, but it has no bearing on our form of educational organization.

In Wilmington we are working on what in the profession is known as the 6-2-4 Plan. This means six elementary grades, two of what used to be called grammar school grades, the 7th and 8th, and four high school grades. A town as small as Wilmington cannot operate a true Junior High School, therefore should avoid the 6-3-3 Plan. For us the best eventual organization is probably the 6-6 Plan whereby the upper six grades are organized as a High School unit.

It is upon this basis that the new High School building is planned. In time this form of organization will be realized; until then it is a misnomer to call any part of our system the Junior High School.

The above explanation is of course, only good for the current school year. Under a new administration in this office many changes may, and probably will, occur. The newer school of thought on Edu-

cation is very fond of new labels for old things; but given time the clear fundamental stream rids itself of superficial froth, fills up deceptive short cuts with the silt of muddy thinking stirred up within it, and eventually resumes its clear cut channel to its objective.

FINALE

Thus comes the end of twenty six full years of reporting on the local school situation and probably the last official report this writer will ever sign for Wilmington.

This period has been one of marked growth in the school population in step with the increase in the total population of the town. This is a peculiar town with respect to the ratio of school population to the total population. It has always been markedly higher than that of the average community in this State, At times nearly 30% of the local residents have been enrolled in school. A 25% ratio has been common, and 20% or more the general rule. The present ratio is approximately 22%. This high ratio has a distinct bearing upon the cost of our public schools as reflected in the tax bill. In a town like this, where the major part of the tax burden falls upon real estate and where there are no large and valuable estates, the burden is necessarily heavy. This condition can be alleviated only by the addition of the taxable properties in the form of industries. It has always been, and still is, a source of wonder to this scribe, that a town located on two main lines of a great sectional railroad system, with a third freight line spur cutting through its heart, and located moreover, within about 15 miles of one of the nation's great seaports, has never developed industrially.

Fortunately in the past two years the burden has been relieved materially by increased State participation in the cost of our schools. Wilmington has fared particularly well because of the high ratio of school to total population. It is a fact, however, that Massachusetts does not share this cost in any measure comparable to many states in the Union. Here is a problem in State management in which our local leaders should assume a leading part in pressing for a better solution. There is no need to fear "State domination" so long as Chapter 76 of the general laws is not weakened by self seeking politicians.

To any officials, parents, or teachers to whom I have said "no" when they wanted a "yes" may I say, that I have always acted according to honest conviction based on long experience. I have endeavored

to administer my office for the greatest good of the greatest number and have never "played favorites". I have carried out policies determined by my superiors even when I did not sanction them.

To the many individuals with whom I have served as their administrative agent, the School Committee members past and present, I offer thanks for cooperation, kindness, and often forbearance.

To the small army of loyal teachers who have labored under my direction during these many years I render homage for their cooperation and for the friendly way they have reacted to my leadership.

To all of "my boys and girls" wherever you may be, I say, may God guard you and keep you ever.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

February 3, 1951.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Wilmington, Massachusetts
Wilmington High School,
January 29, 1951

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is with deep gratitude and real satisfaction in the accomplishments of the last twelve months that this annual report is written. The tremendously improved situation in the new Wilmington High School building permits a greatly enriched program for students. The first unit of the new Junior-Senior High School, planned so carefully and constructed so well under the supervision of the School Building Committee, when operated in conjunction with the Roman House and Shop, has the facilities necessary for a modern, well planned secondary school program.

The splendid new plant provides for the physical comfort of the students and staff. Toilet rooms are spacious and adequate. Drinking water, which is cool and palatable, is available in a proper number of places throughout the building. A system of forced circulation of air assures a satisfactory amount of fresh air at all times. The well lighted, attractively decorated classrooms and offices are an inducement to study and to wholesome activities. But more important than the fact of added physical comforts is the fact that with facilities now available the educational needs of Wilmington High School students can be more adequately met.

There is now in operation a library which contains several hundred volumes including a good variety of reference books. Our thanks and appreciation are here publicly expressed to the Class of 1949 for the gift of a new edition of Encyclopedia Britannica. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biggar have given a fine atlas in memory of their son, Paul, Class of 1943. A generous friend of the school, who wishes to remain anonymous, has given the school two excellent paintings of George and Martha Washington. Gifts, such as these, are lasting, and of real value to the student body. Mrs. Webster Hall was engaged to be the part time Librarian. After doing a great deal of preliminary work, family responsibilities forced her to resign. Mrs. Arthur Day, who was secured as her successor, has carried on this work with en-

thusiasm and vigor. At present the library is open throughout the day. Junior and Senior girls have volunteered to be assistant librarians during each period of the day.

The health suite with its splendidly equipped Dental Clinic is undoubtedly a topic in Mrs. Guy Nichols' report. We expect it to become more and more of an asset to the High School students.

Another part of the plant which makes possible a new and valuable activity is the shop. Mr. Hubert Durling, a graduate of the Fitchburg Teachers' College, teaches all Freshman boys fundamentals in Industrial Arts two periods a week. This plan gives every boy some training in elementary skills and the proper use and care of basic tools. It also provides an experience upon which to decide whether to pursue the course in succeeding years. Boys in upper classes may elect the course for six periods a week. Much valuable training and many worthwhile projects are coming out of this department.

On the first floor of the Roman House, Miss Shirley Bedell, a graduate of the Framingham Teachers' College, and an experienced teacher in Household Arts, is conducting classes on the same plan as is followed in the Shop. All freshman girls are asked to take an introductory and exploratory course in Household Arts of two periods a week. The Industrial and Household Arts Courses are providing experience and training that will pay high and very apparent dividends.

Another of the activities which our new building has made possible is the Hot Lunch Program. The writer has been designated as Agent for that program throughout the Wilmington schools. We are proud of the operation from every point of view. Well balanced, inexpensive meals are served. Students are thriving on the lunches. Visitors say that manners and attitudes shown by our students in the Cafeteria is better than in most schools. Up to the present, the Lunch Program is self-supporting. Not only is a complete student lunch offered to each member of the High School but also to the members of the Junior High, Buzzell, and Center Schools. Most townspeople have heard of the delicious and nutritious lunches which are served there each school day. Miss Shirley Bedell, as the supervisor and dietician, deserves much credit for the operation of the Cafeteria in such a manner that it is receiving high praise from all State School Lunch officials, casual visitors, and the students who patronize it. The splendid work of the cafeteria is carried on by a staff of four capable ladies headed by Mrs. Ernest Bousfield. In addition to these four ladies, there are twenty-four students who work

forty-five minutes per day for their lunch. This loyal and enthusiastic group of workers help to make the program the success it is. In addition to offering a well balanced meal to all students attending schools in the center of the town—hot soup and milk is delivered to every other School where more and more pupils are benefiting by the program.

The athletic program has not changed significantly. Mr. Constantine O'Doherty, a graduate of Georgetown University, was appointed Head Coach of Football, Ice Hockey and Baseball to succeed Mr. Edward Palimeri, who entered private employment. Mr. Joseph I. Donovan, Jr., continues to assist in the sports program. Mr. Cesidio Tessicini, who is an alumnus of this school and of Bates College, was engaged to assist in coaching Football and Baseball and to be Head Coach of Basketball. As part of his work in Physical Education, Mr. Lawrence Cushing is coaching Girls' Basketball. Each of these gentlemen has had a wealth of experience in sports and is capably leading the groups for which they are responsible. Plans are being made to reintroduce Field Hockey as a girls' varsity sport. It is expected that as athletic fields are developed in the rear of the new building, and as existing facilities are used more and more, the athletic program will thrive. More students will participate. Other sports will be introduced. The record of our athletic teams will improve.

Another part of the greatly expanded program is the Driver Education Course. In June, 1950, there was obtained from the Gildart Chevrolet Company a new 1950 four door Chevrolet for a token payment of \$1.00. Mr. Ralph Ambrose was the instructor who held the Certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. When he was called into the Service last August, Mr. Joseph Donovan, Jr., agreed to undertake the work, after qualifying by taking the Instructor's Course to obtain his Registry certificate. Twenty-four Seniors are nearly ready to take the Registry's driving test for their driver's license. If by proper instruction, correct driving attitudes and habits are inculcated so that only one fatal accident is avoided, the course will have paid for itself a thousand times over.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Ambrose was Director of Guidance in the High School. In his absence, this responsibility was given to Mr. Harland Whittredge, who had been serving as Director of Employment in addition to his regular teaching assignment. As the opportunity develops, more and more time should be devoted to this important work.

Of the new personnel in the school, all have been mentioned save two. Because of increased enrollment, Mr. Anthony DeLuca, a grad-

uate of Salem Teachers' College, was engaged to teach in the Commercial Department. He is proving to be a competent teacher and an excellent addition to our staff. Miss Barbara Lewis was invited to fill the new position of office secretary, and cashier and bookkeeper for the Lunch Program. To these tasks she has brought superior ability, good judgment and absolute integrity.

In closing I wish to express my deep gratitude to all who have worked so hard to make possible this splendid new building, and to those who help in the operation of our greatly expanded program—one which is effectively meeting the varied needs of our Wilmington youth.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE C. KAMBOUR

Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

January 19, 1951

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bean:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The ultimate goal of music in the public schools is to instill in each and every child a love and understanding of music and the desire to participate vocally.

Music in the primary grades consists of enjoyment of a vast number of songs, dances, games, rhythmic expression and also the introduction of music reading.

Elementary music training is a continuation of primary work, plus the meeting of all practical problems of note reading. Grades five and six introduce two and three part music respectively.

The Junior High School program includes a deeper knowledge of elementary training. Here the aim is to continue the fundamentals of music, introduce the bass staff to the boys' changing voice, and to induce the children to participate in extra curricula musical activities. The response to the Junior High School Glee Club has been most encouraging. Due to this reaction, we have found it necessary to use the basement of the Junior High School as our music room. This I am sorry to report is not conducive to "ideal" training.

Fortunately, the Wilmington High School Building Committee was kind enough last fall to present a sum of money to our new high school for the purpose of a collection of records, which I had the pleasure of selecting. Thus we were able to include in our music program, periods in which music appreciation is available. Unfortunately, some of us cannot express ourselves vocally but we can acquire a wonderful understanding and enjoyment of music by listening. These music appreciation periods are alternated with a period of community singing. Pupils often sing merely for enjoyment rather than the art of public performance. This period is planned with this purpose in mind and provides an excellent opportunity for such a means of expression. We also have our mixed glee club and girls choir. These two subjects must be considered extra-curricula activi-

ties because of the lack of precious educational time, and as a result have to be taken during lunch hour and after school. The response to these music activities has been extremely gratifying.

It is my hope in the near future to install in each building a phonograph machine with a suitable number of records for the enjoyment of every child.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given to me by the parents, school committee and faculty members. To you, Mr. Bean, I am deeply grateful for the advice, counsel and kindness which you have given to me as a member of your staff.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT RUTH BERUBE

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

January 1, 1951

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is with esteem and gratification that I present you my sixth report as Supervisor of Art in the Wilmington Schools.

During our March "Open House" of all schools, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, each grade room held its own art display for contemplation by interested parents and friends. The upstairs corridor walls of the high school honored the accomplishments of the upper class level.

As in previous years, I have visited each elementary school room once in two weeks. History, weather, literature, current events, holidays, geography, health and community affairs have lent their inspiration toward our art experiences in these grades. For example, Winky, the beloved monkey who stars in the first grade reader, has his part in scampering across the beginners drawing paper. Possibly a snow storm is in progress as a fourth grades' art lesson takes place. Although a lesson in student poses was previously planned, immediately a child's face lights up happily if it be suggested that he draw children romping in the snow or even creating a snow statue. The alteration creates untold enthusiasm, at the same time the original figure drawing lesson has been completed. A group of fifth graders, for an additional example, have recently returned from a flourine treatment at the dental clinic. Dental health in mind, plus a discussion of proper foods, required rest and play periods, young thoughts are directed toward advertising, "Health Habits." Thus posters have been created.

Grades seven and eight each have been visited once a week due to the additional time allotted the art program. Water color and pressed crayon techniques have proven satisfactory in this age group.

As of September first more time has been available also for High School Art. Any student having a free forty-minute period on Monday and Wednesday mornings is permitted to elect art during that time. As in previous years, the art department temporarily takes

over a classroom flourishing paint brushes, angles, pastels, T-squares, payons, boards, pen and ink. Previous to Christmas, a study of famous Nativity scenes by world- acclaimed masters was made. Articles on the subject plus printed copies were secured and each student made a replica from his chosen artist's work. Many of these appeared in the window display on the second floor three weeks prior to the holiday.

May I thank you, Mr. Bean, the school board and teaching personnel for your sincere kindness and mutual benefit throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSEN

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF REMEDIAL READING

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Bean:

Submitted herewith is an informal resume of the schedule I have attempted to inaugurate in the Wilmington Schools since my respective appointments as Remedial Reading Teacher and Reading Consultant. To this I would like to point out the ultimate goal toward which I am striving.

As a starting point we were faced with "The Problem". Should we begin by taking preventive measures to avoid failure in Reading and Spelling in the lower grades or first reach out and attempt correctional measures with those youngsters already approaching secondary level? As a result of failure to read well, many of these youngsters would leave school at the earliest possible age. Since we were pioneering a new field in our Wilmington Schools, so to speak, we stepped with fear and trepidation.

You recall, Mr. Bean, in our efforts to do what we felt was best for the youngsters in question, we both agreed that a good mid-point would be Grade 6.

Therefore, from September, 1949 to June 1950, I concentrated my efforts on screening the youngsters in Grades 6 and 5. By means of standardized tests I selected the most extreme reading disability cases for further diagnosis and therapy. The psychometric instrument used to measure the learning ability of each youngster is the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Test (Revised). From my experience, and in corroboration with the findings of many noted authorities in the field of psychometrics I find that the Binet is the best single instrument for evaluating the probabilities of academic success. After measuring a youngster's approximate mental capacity I administer the Durrell-Sullivan Reading Achievement Test. This points out the Reading grade equivalent and Reading age equivalent of each youngster in question. These age and grade equivalents are based on a large, unselected sampling of children taken from the United States as a whole, the data having been collected by the Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

To clarify the foregoing let us say for example: I find a youngster in Grade 6 who measures according to the Binet Test, average intelligence with a score of 100 and yet who fails the reading Test

on either Grades 1, 2, 3 or 4 level. This youngster is immediately recommended for further diagnosis because we know that a Remedial Reading Case is an average or above average youngster who is $1\frac{1}{2}$ years or more below grade level in Reading.

Prior to any Remedial work we necessarily must rule out the possibility of a physical handicap. Therefore, it has been very helpful to discuss all cases with Mrs. Nichols, our School Nurse, who has given generously of her time. She points out any deficiency in vision or hearing or other factors in the medical history of the youngster that I cannot discern from observation. If such handicaps exist Mrs. Nichols makes every effort to follow up the cases, all of which mean home visits and advice to the parent, with the hope of final correction. Naturally if there is defective sight or hearing, blurred sensory memories might be retained. The Reading Process at best is complex and therefore, we must consider only cases in which there is normal visual and auditory acuity.

This measurement provides the minimum essential data and describes the youngster in fairly precise and meaningful terms.

When I am reasonably certain that I can proceed with the youngster, I try to tack down the first area of weakness and proceed from that point. I look for degree of mastery in word recognition, word analysis, word skills in oral and silent reading, voice, comprehension, general Reading habits, etcetera, in fact any clue that will lead me to the cause of the difficulty.

There is no hard and fast rule about the Remedial approach. Each youngster presents his own problem and there is no one way of describing the Remedial procedure.

We do know that in every school everywhere there are children who do not learn to read and spell satisfactorily. We know also that no matter how conscientious and discerning the classroom teacher and how anxious the parent that there are many intelligent non-readers who try very hard and yet meet failure. These are the youngsters who constitute the Remedial Reading cases and present the challenge to the Remedial Reading Teacher.

To quote Dr. Helen Blair Sullivan of Boston University, an outstanding authority in the field of remedial reading, and to my way of thinking one to be emulated at all times, "We have to be enthusiastic in the work we are undertaking; we must be practical psychologists with a practical knowledge of phonics and what we present must be more or less magic, in other words, 'a bag of tricks'". How we teach words, sounds, phrases, etcetera, all comes out of this

'bag of tricks'. What will work with one youngster will not work with another. Any device, gadget, puzzle, game or exercise that we can employ to motivate the youngster's interest and get across what we are trying to teach is really what counts. We must of course have good pupil attitude, the first essential of which is the wholehearted cooperation of the pupil himself after he has been made to understand a little of what it is all about. Remedial pupils for a large part feel crushed by their inadequacy. They have been repeatedly urged to try and trying has resulted in repeated failure. Therefore these youngsters cannot be expected to spring forward with alacrity to still another method until they are offered an explanation suitable to their maturity and personal interests. This is sometimes in itself the first long stride toward improvement.

Each youngster is taught as he can be taught at each stage of his development and insofar as possible the instruction is adapted to individual differences and the needs of each pupil. I have found it necessary to work with larger groups than I would like. However, I try to keep the groupings flexible and composed of youngsters with probable specific reading disabilities, age, grade and interests as nearly alike as possible. Even with methods suited to the group as a whole there will be individuals whose reading skills cannot be kept abreast with the current group. The more extreme of these, as well as entrants from other school systems may demand individual remedial tutoring.

During the time I have been working with the Remedial Reading Cases, I have yet to find a youngster of normal mentality who has not responded to the phonetic approach and such remedial techniques and devices it has been my experience to present. There has been some gain in Reading Achievement, however slight, in every case having remedial attention. There are those individuals who have shown remarkable gain considering the limited time and the unusually large classes I am now instructing. Many of these children who were frustrated and confused and dreaded the embarrassment of reading poorly in the regular classroom have actually showed a hunger to read aloud before a Remedial group of fellow-creatures who are all "in the same boat." I find that many of the youngsters have become especially thorough, thoughtful readers. So far, our constant goal has been mastery rather than speed.

I have administered approximately 250 Stanford-Binet Tests and from these results found the following cases in need of remedial help: At present I have a working schedule of these students. Each group meets at least twice a week, some three times a week and other cases, depending upon the severity and type of case, individual attention whenever possible.

In Grade 8 we have 22 Remedial cases now being instructed.
 In Grade 7 we have 27 Remedial cases now being instructed.
 In Grade 6 we have 27 Remedial cases now being instructed.
 In Grade 5 we have 20 Remedial cases now being instructed.
 In Grade 4—8 cases.
 In Grade 3—1 case.
 In Grade 2—1 case.
 Total—106 students now receiving remedial reading help.

I would like to cite a few cases which prove that we can turn failure into success and thus make a happier, interested student because he can at least read the material presented to him at his own grade level.

Case No. 1: Boy in Grade 8—I. Q. 98

Reading Grade on October 3, 19506.5
 Re-tested on February 2, 19517.7—Gain 1 yr. 2. mos.

Case No. 2: Boy in Grade 8—I. Q. 112

Reading Grade on October 20, 19506.9
 Re-tested on February 2, 19517.7—Gain 8 mos.

Case No. 3: Girl in Grade 7—I. Q. 104

Reading Grade in June, 19504.5
 Re-tested on February 2, 19517.5—Gain 3 yrs.

Case No. 4: Boy in Grade 6—I. Q. 110

Reading Grade in September, 19503.4
 Re-tested on February 2, 19516.5—Gain 3 yrs. 1 mos.

Case No. 5: Boy in Grade 5—I. Q. 98

Reading Grade in September, 19503.5
 Re-tested on February 2, 19515.1—Gain 1 yr. 6 mos.

As we move along downward and find youngsters who no longer need the individual help, new groups can be started when those youngsters are absorbed in the regular classroom. However, it is to be understood that until the youngsters reach the point which shows grade equivalent corresponding to their own capacity they will remain in the remedial group. In this way I hope to be able to include Grades 4, 3 and 2 in greater numbers than I am presently able to handle.

The ultimate goal will be to administer to all youngsters about to enter first grade the individual intelligence test, preferably the Binet. This will point out the youngsters who are below and above the mental ages of $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 years. From my experience and findings of other teachers with tried procedures I do not feel that the youngsters be-

low this mental age can handle adequately the symbolism of written language. If we must accept youngsters because of accepted chronological age in the first grade it would be very wise according to my theory to divide the first grade into two sections—and advanced section to begin reading early in the first grade and a section similar to a Kindergarten Extension for developing basic reading readiness skills and for whom all possible interesting and developmental activities other than the attempt to teach reading. These activities should include such things as handwork, neighborhood excursions, a wealth of picture books and a large amount of storytelling and reading to the group by the teacher. Chance for small group discussion, rhyming, jingles and music by rote, development of motor co-ordination through drawing, coloring and cutting. These youngsters should have a rich fund of general information before attempting to acquire ideas for themselves from written symbols.

All this must be considered as a long range program and one that cannot be accomplished in these two years. However, it is my sincere belief that we have made a wonderful beginning and these last two years in Wilmington have been the happiest and the fullest in my teaching career.

I wish to thank all the teachers in the primary grades who have been patiently waiting for help which I am unable to give at present and for their understanding of the problem.

If I have met with any success it is due largely to the co-operation of the teachers in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. I mention these in particular because I have been working with their respective classes. They not only have given me a helping hand, but have encouraged the youngsters to participate whenever possible. We have worked closely together, not for any glory, but as a team should work, with the interest of our children in our hearts. We are all striving for the same goal; that our children can find a place in the world as educationally fit as we can make them. It has been a pleasure to work with such a fine group of teachers.

I would like at this time to thank Mrs. Rose Kennedy, present principal of the Buzzell School who made my headquarters in the Center School last year ring out with warm welcome.

This year I consider it a privilege to give signal recognition to Mr. Bernard McMahon, Principal of the Jr. High School who has done everything within his power to make the Remedial Program a success. He has made it possible for all the students needing Remedial help to be grouped together as nearly accurate and homogeneous from

the point of view of instruction as possible. In this way we have been able to utilize every available moment by instructing larger groups more often.

My report would not be complete Mr. Bean, without thanking you and the School Committee for very splendid backing and for being so foresighted as to see the need of such a program. In my mind you are giving the children of Wilmington a wonderful opportunity and I am deeply grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to serve in any way, under your supervision. The program is bound to be a success and a lasting remembrance of your efforts and desire to spread the best in education for the benefit of the children in this community. Any one of us who has been instrumental in bringing happiness to these children who might otherwise be failures, in my mind is carrying on God's work—because all children ultimately belong to God.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. T. BOUTILIER

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 19, 1951

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bean:

The year nineteen hundred and fifty has been a year of achievement. It has been a year of hopes realized and plans fulfilled. Much of this sense of achievement can be attributed to the completion of the new High School, which has given us added facilities and a new impetus. The health suite in the new building not only enables the school health department to function more efficiently: it is also an inspiration to new and greater endeavor.

For years, there has been a crying need for hot school lunches. For years, parents as well as health and nutrition authorities have urged that something be done to supplement the cold sandwich lunch, which so many school children were obliged to eat. However lack of facilities and space made the problem seem insurmountable.

The P. T. A. first accepted the challenge. The work of the hot lunch committee of the P. T. A., the many hours of arduous labor by members of the P. T. A., the financial assistance of the Community Fund, the successful operation of the lunch room at the Whitefield School and the transporting of hot soup to the Maple Meadow and West Schools are all a matter of record. It was a successful demonstration. It clearly showed that hot lunches could be served in all the schools, that the program is highly beneficial, and that, if it is subsidized by the State, it can be self supporting, after the initial cost.

Then the new High School came into being, with a lovely cafeteria, and a kitchen adequate for preparing food for all the schools. Last Fall a new hot lunch program was launched, under the direction of Mr. George Kambour, Principal of the High School. This program is sponsored by, and is a part of the school system. Complete, well balanced and delicious lunches are being served in the cafeteria to the pupils of the Center, Buzzell, Junior High and High Schools, and hot soup is being transported to all the other schools in town. This is a wonderful achievement, and much credit is due Mr. George Kambour and Miss Shirley Bedell for the speed and efficiency with which this program has been implemented.

The mentally or physically handicapped child is one of our greatest responsibilities. Every effort must be made to help each one of these children to develop his potentialities to the utmost. This requires understanding and co-operation on the part of all who work with the child, including those in the home. Our real task in this matter is to help people to help themselves. We can and do confer with the parents, we can acquaint them with facilities which are at their disposal, we may even find ways and means of securing necessary care, but the final decision as to what shall be done for the child, and the faithful co-operation necessary to successful treatment: these rest with the parent. Too often, parents fail to assume their share of the responsibility, with serious, and sometimes tragic consequences for the handicapped child.

New cases of Rheumatic Fever and Infantile Paralysis have occurred in Wilmington during the past year. Both of these are so-called crippling diseases. Therefore, prompt and adequate care is imperative. The "March of Dimes" makes this care possible for Polio victims, and we are fortunate in having easy access to the Rheumatic Fever clinic at the North Reading Senatorium. Here both diagnostic and treatment facilities are available upon request of the family physician.

Progress is also being made in providing facilities for children whose abilities lie in fields other than academic studies. Here, again, it is our responsibility to help each child develop his potentialities to the utmost. In addition to getting the histories required for clinical study, the school nurse's contribution to this program consists in getting remedial physical defects corrected, interpreting needs, programs and aims when this is necessary, and in promoting understanding and co-operation between the home and the school which is so essential in these cases.

Although we are greatly concerned about the handicapped child, the emphasis of our school health program is, and should be, prevention, health education and health services. During the past year our program has included diphtheria immunization, carried on in conjunction with the local Board of Health, the Patch test for tuberculosis, which was given to first graders, and physical examinations by the school physician. The dental clinic has again carried on a preventive program of fluorine treatment for pupils in Gr. II-V-VIII, with as much corrective dentistry in Gr. I as time would allow. The Mass. Vision Test was given to pupils in Gr. I-IV-VIII, and a real effort has been made to have glasses provided where the need was indicated. The new audiometer has already proved its worth in detecting children who are hard of hearing. In lieu of multiple ear phones, 224 in-

dividual hearing tests were given. Some children found to be suffering from acute or chronic ear infections have already been successfully treated. Others, not so fortunate, have some slight permanent hearing loss, while still others are in need of lip reading or a hearing aid, or both. Some provision must be made for this group in the near future.

At present we are trying to correlate health education with the various health services. This greatly increases the value of the health services, and also gives practical effect to health teaching. It is my hope that in the coming year, we may use these opportunities more effectively, and thus strengthen our health program.

To you, Mr. Bean, to the teachers, to the members of the school committee, and to all whose interest and co-operation have helped so much toward providing a health program that will meet the needs of our children, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering this report I am going to attempt to give you some of the more minute details that have been corrected by this department.

In reading this report one fact must be kept in mind. There are certain repairs relative to plumbing and electrical work that under the state law must be done by licensed workmen. However the particular job must be investigated and referred to the School Board for action before releasing it to the proper workmen. This phase of the work comes under the maintenance man. He must also see that the work has been done to the satisfaction of the School Board.

A great deal of miscellaneous work has been done this year. Such as:

Windows—locks, cords and parting beads. 118 lights of glass were set; much of it due to vandalism.

Doors—painted, refitted, locks checked and lubricated and replaced where necessary. Fire exit doors checked and repaired. Door closers and panic bars installed.

Desks and seats—secured to the floor, adjusted, replaced, repaired, tops sanded and refinished; including repairs to the teachers desks.

During the summer vacation it was necessary to devote considerable time to the transfer of books and supplies, and miscellaneous equipment of special classes. Two partitions in the old High School were moved to make larger rooms to accommodate the 7th and 8th grades. Old Laboratory benches were dismantled and desks and chairs were secured to the floor. 160 desks and chairs were removed from the Center School and some were put in the North School for storage, to be refinished and used in the Whitefield School for replacement of small desks which are now in use. About 45 portable desks and chairs have been repaired and put back into use.

Storm damage to the following buildings was taken care of by this department. Gable sections of the Buzzell School, Mildred Rogers School, Silver Lake Portable School, and the Maple Meadow School roofs.

The section of flat roof of the Buzzell School has given considerable trouble in the past due to the fact that there was not enough pitch. This difficulty was taken care of by an outside contractor to specifications set up by this department after consulting the building inspector.

The warm air shafts and foul air ducts in the old High School have been put into operation for the first time in several years.

New fire escape porches were put on the Portable building at the lake, as well as a new runway to the coal bin. The coal bin has a new roof.

New bookcases have been made and put in many of the rooms, especially in the lower grades.

Two new bicycle racks were made for the Buzzell School and one for the Walker. All racks were oiled.

Considerable work has been done by this department in conjunction with the Walker School Mothers Club in making the basement of the Walker School suitable for use as a lunchroom.

Space would not permit the enumeration of each and every job, but these records are kept and can be seen at any Board meeting, if requested by the Board.

In as much as a great deal of the work cannot be done during school it therefore must be done evenings, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. A total of 2293½ hours time has been put in by this department this past year.

Elsewhere in the report of the School Committee you will find a list of the major items that were done this year.

It has been necessary to make several repairs to the stoker in the Roman House, which under normal circumstances would have necessitated the calling in of a service man from Lowell. This also applies to the stokers in the Walker and Whitefield Schools.

All supplies relative to maintenance of buildings are now handled by this department; such as janitors' supplies and materials necessary for repairs.

When the new fence was installed at the Whitefield School it was important for this department to determine the boundries. No plan was available so it was necessary to get this information from the registry of deeds at Lowell. This entailed work that normally would not have been necessary had the proper plans been filed in the right places. I hope that anyone who had access to any plans concerning school property in the past as well as in the future will see to it that they are given to the proper people for filing. This would save a great deal of delay as well as expense.

During the past year it has been my privilege to meet with the various committees relative to school improvements and repairs; also representatives of various firms. I have found your School Committee most willing to correct conditions that concern the welfare of our children where it has been possible. I have enjoyed being associated with Mr. Bean the Superintendent and firmly believe that when he retires his absence from our School department will be felt for a long time.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. RUSSELL

Maintenance Department

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 31, 1951

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Supt. of Schools
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with extreme pleasure that I am presenting my first report, as Physical Education Supervisor of the Wilmington Schools.

The Physical Education Curriculum emphasizes such phases of Education as the Physical, Social, Emotional, and Recreational development of each pupil. In considering the whole child, the primary function of Physical Education is to develop each individual to his greatest physical capacity within the range of accepted educational objectives.

We have taken into consideration factors that affect the child, such as, climatic conditions, facilities, equipment and previous training. Unfortunately we cannot provide for all their needs. Children in the Primary Grades being individualistic need a program to improve their social attitudes, and at the same time to develop their larger muscles. For this we have installed rhythmic, singing games, running games of low organization and creative patterns. Children of the Intermediate Grades having passed through the first phases of Physical Education, require games of higher organization in order to develop skills in the individual. At the present time these children have mimetic, folk dancing, tumbling and acrobatics, games of all natures, and some calisthenics.

Our boys and girls in the Junior high grades are facing the greatest changes, both physiologically and biologically. Keeping this in mind at all times, we must arrange major sports or games of higher organization that have been modified or adapted to meet the needs of the children.

Because of the availability of the Junior High School Gym, we have been able to carry on a program, regardless of weather conditions, for all the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. All

other schools have programs arranged to meet their own peculiar conditions, according to the season.

Now that the showers have been installed in the new High School, a program on an elective basis will be had, when weather permits. We are attempting to organize more Intramural Sports at the Junior High, thereby giving each child the opportunity to participate in a major program, regardless of ability or skill. Plans are underway for a girls' field hockey team, which will start with the coming of Spring. Come May, we anticipate the presentation of "Field Day" on the Common. This will give each parent an opportunity to see just what our program offers the child.

In conclusion I want to thank you, Mr. Bean, for your suggestions and counsel in laying the foundation for this program, and to the School Committee, Principals and Teachers who have been so helpful in furthering the value of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CUSHING,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	RESIDENCE
Supervisors		
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Lowell, Mass.
Mary Boutillier	Remedial Reading	Lowell, Mass.
Evelyn Andersen (Mrs.)	Supervisor of Drawing	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Harriet Berube	Supervisor of Music	Lowell, Mass.
Harold MacDonnell	Band Instructor	Methuen, Mass.
Lawrence Cushing	Supervisor of Physical Education & Coach of High School Girls	
Principal		
George C. Kambour	High School	Wilmington, Mass.
Teachers		
Joseph Donovan, Jr.	Sub-Master	Wilmington, Mass.
Harland Whittredge	Social Science and Personnel	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Constantine O'Doherty	Social Science and Coach	Wilmington, Mass.
Anthony DeLuca	Commercial	Woburn, Mass.
Cesidio Tessicini	Mathematics and Coach	Woburn, Mass.
Irene Sharp	Commercial	Wilmington, Mass.
George Webber (Mrs.)	Head of Commercial Dept.	Wilmington, Mass.
Laura N. Marland	Head of English Dept.	Wilmington, Mass.
Elene W. Farello	Science	Andover, Mass.
Marie Macklin (Mrs.)	Commercial	Wilmington, Mass.
Elizabeth Henchey	Latin and French	Lowell, Mass.
Margaret Horner	English	Woburn, Mass.
Shirley Bedell	Home Economics	Lawrence, Mass.
Hubert Durling	Manual Training	Wilmington, Mass.
Bernard McMahon	History—Grade 8	Lexington, Mass.
		Wilmington, Mass.

Teachers	Harold Driscoll	History—Grade 7	Lawrence, Mass.
	G. Myrtle Mahoney (Mrs.)	Arithmetic—Grade 8	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence Liston (Mrs.)	English—Grade 8	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia Erickson (Mrs.)	Geography—Grade 8	Wilmington, Mass.
	Marion P. Mogan (Mrs.)	Arithmetic—Grade 7	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary B. Crawford (Mrs.)	English—Grade 7	Methuen, Mass.
	Warren Cheever	Geography—Grade 7	Woburn, Mass.
	Rose Kennedy (Mrs.)	Buzzell School	Lawrence, Mass.
	Barbara Duffy	Buzzell School—Grade 6	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Rogers (Mrs.)	Buzzell School—Grade 5	No. Wilmington, Mass.
Principal Teachers	Mary L. Donahue (Mrs.)	Buzzell School—Grade 6	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret Maloney (Mrs.)	Buzzell School—Grade 5	Lowell, Mass.
	Isabelle A. Burns (Mrs.)	Buzzell School—Grade 3	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Roth (Mrs.)	Center School—Grades 3 & 4	Dracut, Mass.
	Margaret Clarke (Mrs.)	Center School—Grades 5 & 6	Lawrence, Mass.
	Sybil Wiberg (Mrs.)	Walker School—Grade 1	Reading, Mass.
	Gladys Dunnigan (Mrs.)	Walker School—Grade 5	Lowell, Mass.
	Olive Oman (Mrs.)	Walker School—Grades 3 & 4	Reading, Mass.
	Mildred Keville (Mrs.)	Walker School—Grade 2	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Patten (Mrs.)	Whitefield School—Grade 4	Wilmington, Mass.
Principal Teachers	Lena Doucette	Whitefield School—Grade 2	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Lena Leiter	Whitefield School—Grade 1	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Catherine McLaughlin (Mrs.)	Whitefield School—Grade 3	Lawrence, Mass.
Principal	Agnes Daley (Mrs.)	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 1	Lowell, Mass.

Teachers	Ruby Fitzimmons (Mrs.)	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 3	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth O'Keefe (Mrs.)	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 2	Lowell, Mass.
	Molly Mazur	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 2	Lowell, Mass.
	Marydean Snell	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 1	Winchester, Mass.
Principal	Josephine B. O'Donnell (Mrs.)	Mildred Rogers School—Grade 4	Lowell, Mass.
Teachers	Marjorie Ethier (Mrs.)	Maple Meadow School—Grades	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Rosemary Drohan	Maple Meadow School—Grades	Winchester, Mass.
	Emma Mallon (Mrs.)	Center School—Special Class	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline Leiter	Center School—Special Class	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Lena Eames (Mrs.)	West School—Grades 1-2	Wilmington, Mass.
Nurse	Esther H. Nichols, R. N.		Wilmington, Mass.
Physician	Dr. Ernest C. MacDougal		Wilmington, Mass.
Clerk	Natalie A. Giroux		Wilmington, Mass.
H. S. Clerk	Barbara Lewis		Wilmington, Mass.
Janitors	John Ritchie	High School	Wilmington, Mass.
	William Chisholm	High School Asst.	Wilmington, Mass.
	Louis H. Nichols	Junior High School	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Ernest Cail	Buzzell School	Wilmington, Mass.
	Bernard McDonough	Center and Walker Schools	Wilmington, Mass.
	Wilfred Babine	Whitefield School	No. Wilmington, Mass.
	Chelsea Davis	Mildred Rogers School	Wilmington, Mass.
	George Cushing	Maple Meadow School	Wilmington, Mass.
	Eli Coombs	West School	Wilmington, Mass.
Maint. Man	John Russell	All Schools	Wilmington, Mass.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR SALARIES

NAME	POSITION	1950	1951
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 5,000.00
Mary Boutilier	Remedial Reading	3,200.00	3,200.00
Harriett R. Berube	Supervisor of Music	3,000.00	3,000.00
Evelyn Andersen	Supervisor of Drawing	3,000.00	3,000.00
Harold McDonnell	Supervisor Band Master	1,040.00	1,040.00
Lawrence Cushing	Supervisor Physical Education	2,700.00	3,000.00
George C. Kambour	High School Principal	3,900.00	4,000.00
Joseph Donovan, Jr.	High School Sub-Master	3,400.00	3,500.00
Harland Whittedge	High School Teacher	3,000.00	3,200.00
Constantine O'Doherty	" " " & Coach	2,900.00	3,100.00
Anthony DeLuca	" " "	2,300.00	2,500.00
Cesidio Tessicini	" " "	2,600.00	2,800.00
Irene Sharpe	" " "	2,700.00	2,700.00
George Webber	" " "	2,500.00	2,900.00
Laura Marland	" " "	2,700.00	3,100.00
Elene W. Farello	" " "	2,600.00	3,000.00
Marie Macklin	" " "	2,400.00	2,600.00
Elizabeth Henchey	" " "	2,400.00	2,600.00
Margaret Horner	" " "	2,400.00	2,600.00
Shirley Bedell	" " "	2,800.00	3,000.00
Hubert Durling	" " "	2,500.00	2,700.00
	Home Economics		
	Manual Training		

NAME	POSITION		1950	1951
Bernard McMahon	Elementary	Principal	2,800.00	3,000.00
Harold Driscoll	"	Teacher	2,400.00	2,800.00
G. Myrtle Mahoney	"	"	2,400.00	2,700.00
Florence Liston	"	"	2,400.00	2,700.00
Virginia Erickson	"	"	2,400.00	2,700.00
Mary P. Mogan	"	"	2,500.00	2,700.00
Mary B. Crawford	"	"	2,300.00	2,500.00
Warren Cheever	"	"	2,300.00	2,500.00
Rose Kennedy	"	Principal	2,800.00	3,000.00
Barbara Duffy	"	Teacher	2,500.00	2,800.00
Irene Rogers	"	"	2,400.00	2,600.00
Mary L. Donahue	"	"	2,400.00	2,600.00
Margaret Maloney	"	"	2,400.00	2,600.00
Helen Roth	"	"	2,300.00	2,500.00
Isabelle Burns	"	"	2,300.00	2,500.00
Margaret Clarke	"	"	2,300.00	2,500.00
Sybil Wiberg	"	Principal	2,600.00	3,000.00
Gladys Dunigan	"	Teacher	2,300.00	2,500.00
Olive Oman	"	"	2,400.00	2,800.00
Mildred Keville	"	"	2,400.00	2,600.00
Catherine McLaughlin	"	"	2,400.00	2,700.00
Helen Patten	"	Principal	2,600.00	3,000.00
Lena Doucette	"	Teacher	2,400.00	2,800.00
Lena Leiter	"	"	2,400.00	2,600.00
Agnes Daley	"	Principal	2,700.00	3,000.00

NAME	POSITION	1950	1951
Ruby Fitzsimmons	" Teacher	2,400.00	2,600.00
Ruth O'Keefe	" "	2,300.00	2,500.00
Molly Mazur	" "	2,300.00	2,500.00
Marydean Snell	" "	2,300.00	2,500.00
Josephine O'Donnell	" "	2,400.00	2,600.00
Rosemary Drohan	" "	2,300.00	2,500.00
Marjorie Ethier	Elementary Principal	2,500.00	2,800.00
Lena Eames	" Teacher	2,450.00	2,850.00
Emma Mallon	" "	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pauline Leiter	" "	3,000.00	3,000.00
Esther H. Nichols	School Nurse	2,200.00	3,000.00
Natalie A. Giroux	Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dr. Ernest MacDougall	School Physician	500.00	500.00
Ernest Cail	" Attendance Officer	300.00	400.00
Barbara Lewis	High School Clerk	1,200.00	1,300.00
John Ritchie	" " Janitor	3,000.00	2,800.00
William Chisholm	" " Asst.		600.00
Lois Nichols	Elementary Janitor	2,100.00	2,200.00
Bernard McDonough	" "	2,280.00	2,400.00
Ernest Cail	" "	1,680.00	1,800.00
Chelsea Davis	" "	1,680.00	1,800.00
Wilfred Babine	" "	1,140.00	1,200.00
George Cushing	" "	660.00	720.00
Eli Coombs	" "	408.00	480.00

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1950

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	29	126	26	1														182
II		21	114	41	9													185
III			41	90	31	6	1											169
IV				32	76	21	4	5	1									139
V					18	68	24	5	3	2								120
VI						24	66	19	6	4								119
VII							30	74	20	10	2							136
VIII								19	65	27	10	1						122
S.C.					2	5	5	3	6	4	4	1						30
T	29	147	181	164	136	124	130	125	101	47	16	2						1202
IX									22	36	28	8	1					115
X										15	51	17	5					88
XI										3	23	62	16	1				105
XII												18	35	11		1		65
T									22	74	102	105	57	12		1		373
G.T.	29	147	181	164	136	124	130	125	123	121	118	107	57	12		1		1575

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1950

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S.C.	IX	X	XI	XII	T
WEST	21	22												43
MAPLE MEADOW	23	18	18	17										86
MILDRED ROGERS	57	60	47	34										198
WALKER	39	41	43	37										160
WHITEFIELD	42	44	40	35										161
CENTER			21	16	15	15			30					87
BUZZELL					104	104								209
JR. HIGH							136	122						258
HIGH										115	88	105	65	373
TOTAL	182	185	169	139	120	119	136	122	30	115	88	105	65	1575

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